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## WOMEN MOVE TO BANISH WAR.

### Archbishop Ireland's Stirring Address on "This Shame to Humanity."

By Associated Press.

London, June 28.—At to-day's session of the International Council of Women, Mrs. Stanton Blatch read a paper on "Primary Education," advocating the use of manual work at every step of education, but deprecating the introduction of domestic occupations and trying to adapt trades to educational process.

Mrs. Miller advocated her well-known views on physical development through the preparation of food.

At a meeting devoted to women inspectors, the Hon. Mrs. Littleton presiding, a paper was read by Miss Carlyle, of Canada, showing the strides made in Canada in regard to female inspectors and labor legislation generally.

At yesterday's meeting Mrs. Boomer, of Canada, read a paper on "Paternal Responsibility;" and Mrs. Maria Weeks, of the United States, one on "Education as a Preparation for Life."

An immense meeting, attended by more than 2,000 persons, was held in Queen's hall in the evening, the Countess of Aberdeen presiding, for the discussion of a resolution proposed by Baroness Von Suttner, of Austria, calling upon the International Council of Women to do all in its power to advocate the interests of international arbitration. Letters were read from Cardinal Gibbons, of the United States, Cardinal Vaughan of England and Cardinal Logue of Ireland, all of whom were strongly in favor of the resolution.

Lady Aberdeen then introduced Archbishop Ireland, who said: "I come because we Americans know that Lady Aberdeen is devoted to every great and noble work, and how unsparing she is of herself when she can do anything for God and humanity. I come also because the object of the meeting is peace through arbitration. Very glad am I to see this vast gathering of women ready to use such a means. It is worthy of women to work for such a cause. I believe that in such matters as this they should be admitted on a footing superior to men, because they can and will do more. Men do not have the time, and it may be, not the tenderness of heart which would enable them to work with the unsparing efforts of women. Public opinion holds the sceptre to-day. This is an age of publicity, when rich and poor, strong and weak, speak out. Let us only work on public opinion in all countries and we shall succeed.

"What is war before battle but the massing together of engines to kill men? What is it during battle but men dealing death blows while the ground drinks blood and corpses lie thick as autumn leaves? What is it after battle but the sending of grief throughout the land which nothing can assuage? Should not humanity do all in its power to stop this shame to humanity? Two thousand years after the angels sang out 'Peace on earth" there are wars. Let meetings be held in every nation beneath the sun and let men say they are the patriots who seek to save the lives of men. Let justice reign, and let there go forth from this great city of London to-night a message to the world that Justice is reigning, and that peace universal will be secured."

The speech was received with great enthusiasm.

### FRASER RIVER.

Quesnelle, June 28.—The river has risen about three inches. The weather is still cool and cloudy.

Lillooet, June 28.—The river is rising steadily. The weather is partly cloudy, with wind.

"One good turn deserves another." Those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are glad to tell others about it.

## Volunteers Called For

### Philippine Task Too Great for Resources of United States Regular Army.

### Ten Thousand Additional Men to Be Enlisted for This Service.

### Truth About Position in Islands Suppressed by Censor at Manila.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 28.—It has been definitely decided to begin enlistment for the volunteer service under the act of last congress. The reports to the adjutant-general based on the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength. As additional soldiers are needed they must be obtained under that section of the act of congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

New York, June 27.—An evening paper publishes the following from its Washington correspondent: "The press censorship at Manila is attracting a good deal of attention, not less at Washington than in other parts of the United States. General Otis is carrying things in respect to newspaper correspondence with a higher hand than any other officer has ventured to in recent years. He does not content himself with forbidding the transmission of certain news by cable from Manila, but goes to the extreme length of saying what shall and shall not be mailed under envelope and seal. He has warned the correspondents also that any one of them who tries to circumvent his vigilance by sending objectionable matter over for transmission from Hongkong will be treated as if the offence was committed in Manila, and might as well pack his trunk for home.

"There is a feeling here among those who know most of such things that Otis is making a serious mistake in his policy of news-restriction. No general ever had with him a more intelligent group of correspondents or one containing an abler aggregate of personal character."

### TURBULENT DEPUTIES.

Free Fight on Floor of House at Brussels—Minister of War Caused the Excitement.

Brussels, June 28.—A disturbance occurred in the chamber of deputies when the order of the day of the right was adopted expressing confidence in the president of the house against the vote of the socialists. The announcement of the vote was the signal for a general uproar, all the deputies rushing to the centre of the floor, where a free fight took place. M. Guchtenaere, Catholic labor member for Ghent, was badly beaten by a socialist. A guard of soldiers on duty finally cleared the galleries and later the session was suspended.

The minister of war was the object of great abuse by the socialists, who blamed him for originating the uproar.

### VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Dominion Day Rifle Match—Silver Service Stolen from a Church—Perier Penitent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 28.—Jas. Murray, who was murdered in Seattle at "Billy the Mug's" saloon, went from here to Seattle, after having been in jail here as a tramp.

Perier, the murderer, is very penitent. He realizes the atrocity of the crime for which he is to suffer. To Father De Vincent he refused to tell who had handed him the knife with which to commit suicide, while in speaking of the crime he insists that he did not stab his victim fourteen times, as disclosed at the coroner's inquest.

The rifle match at Central Park range to form part of the Dominion day sports will be open to all comers, with any rifle having open sights, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. There are thirty prizes for the aggregate of the three ranges, from $7 down to $1, and making a total of $77, besides three prizes for each single range, of $3, $2 and $1. The Oppenheimer challenge cup is offered for competition between teams of eight from any rifle association.

American residents of Vancouver are to celebrate the 123rd anniversary of American independence by holding a banquet at the Alhambra theater.

Four days' special services are being held at the Indian Mission, North Vancouver. Bishop Dontonwill was escorted to the mission by the Indian residents yesterday and today mass is being held for the repose of the soul of Bishop Durieu.

The silver service of St. James church has been stolen, supposedly by one of the congregation. The value of the plate was $100. Part of the plate belonged to the rector, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, and part to the church.

### CHESS MASTERS.

London, June 28.—The twenty-second round of the chess tournament to-day resulted as follows: Lasker and Mason drew; Steinitz beat Tinsley, and other games were unfinished.

There are many forms of nervous debility n men that yield to the use of Carter's ron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

### ABANDONED THE TOOLS.

Chief Liberal Organ Deserts the Operators of the Party Exposed in West Elgin.

Toronto, Ont., June 28.—(Special.)—The Globe expresses the opinion that tampering with ballots and appointing unknown persons to facilitate such a fraud as in West Elgin will produce worse results than bribery. "It is little to the purpose," it adds, "to say that the Conservative party is in this respect no more free from reproach than our own. The main business is to set our own house in order. As Liberals we pride ourselves on the work the Liberal party has done in promoting government of the people by the people. Let it not be said we have allowed these words to become idle phrases by tolerating frauds."

## BOLD FRENCH FISHERMEN.

### Throw Customs Seizing Officer Overboard and Hurry Off to Sea.

By Associated Press.

St. John's, N. F., June 28.—The French fishing vessel Nouvelle Ecosse, from the Grand Banks, arrived at Cape Broyle, on the southern coast of Newfoundland, yesterday, in quest of herring bait. She was seized by the customs officials for violation of fishery laws. An officer was given the custody of the ship and crew, but the latter attacked him, got the ship to sea, threw him into a boat and left the coast.

The British special service vessel Columbine was ordered to chase and seize the Nouvelle Ecosse, which has no register, that being in the hands of the customs officials. Serious complications are expected to result from this affair. The French admiral is coming here to undertake an investigation.

## DOMINION DESPATCHES.

Special to the Colonist.

**Lethbridge Mine Closed.**

Lethbridge, June 28.—The air-fan of the fan house and the casing of No. 2 shaft were burned this morning. This is serious, not from the actual loss involved, but because of the closing of the mines for two or three weeks. The prompt action of the town and colliery fire brigades saved much property.

**New Depot and Hotel.**

Winnipeg, June 28.—Mr. Robert Kerr, general passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., announced to-day that the proposed hotel and depot to be built by the company here is an assured fact. The building will be erected on the block just south of the present depot, and will be one of the finest in Canada.

**Nominations.**

Winnipeg, June 28.—The Conservatives of this city will hold conventions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week for the nomination of candidates for the legislature. Hugh John Macdonald will probably be named for West Winnipeg, Mayor Andrews for Centre and Dr. Nelson for North.

Liberal conventions for Westbourne and Killarney were held today. The sitting members, Speaker Young and T. L. Morton, were renominated as candidates for legislature.

**C. P. R. Statement.**

Montreal, June 28.—The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for the month of May this year were $2,402,151; working expenses, $1,369,393; net profits, $1,032,758. In May, 1898, the net profits were $926,662. For the five months ending May 31st, 1899, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $10,326,084; working expenses, $6,326,891; net profits, $3,999,193. For the five months ended May 31st, 1898, there was a net profit of $3,336,281.

**A Wedding.**

Colborn, Ont., June 28.—In Trinity church to-day Rev. G. P. Webb, rector, united in marriage Ethel Grace Dudley, second daughter of A. W. Dudley, and Harold Beckles Wilson, the well-known English journalist. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Minnie Dudley, and Miss Wilson, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by his brother, Bert Wilson, of Frank Leslie's Magazine, of New York.

**Synod Economies.**

Kingston, June 28.—At the meeting of the Anglican synod of the Ontario diocese yesterday, when the financial report came up Rev. J. W. Jones moved that the salary of the clerical secretary, Canon Spencer, be reduced. After a lengthy discussion on the motion, Archbishop Lewis said the affair did not redound to the dignity and to the financial ability of the diocese. "I sympathize with Canon Spencer. He and I seem to be marks for reductions of salaries." The report was referred back.

## Exposed In House

### Col. Prior Draws Attention to Bold Distortions by Victoria Times.

### Prominent Canadian Liberals Among Those Misrepresented as Foreign Company.

### Quarantine Precautions Against the Plague—About the Dock Charges.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 28.—In the house this afternoon Col. Prior called attention to the fact that he had been grossly misrepresented in a despatch published in the Victoria Times, which had charged him with hostility to the government's plan for a telegraph line to the Yukon. He declared that he had never resisted the government's scheme, but had merely contended that the Northern Commercial Telegraph Co. had been treated unfairly and that the government, after granting the charter, should either have given the company opportunity to build the line or else compensated it for killing its project.

Since Col. Prior spoke there has arrived the Times of the 23rd, with still further misrepresentation. The editor either deliberately misrepresents the well-known facts, or shows surprising ignorance. The company complaining is a Canadian and British one. The chief Canadian directors are Mr. Haley, Liberal M. P. for Hants, and Col. Domville, another Liberal M. P. Hon. J. B. Roche is the chief British director. The company is chartered to build a line from Vancouver or Victoria, the reference to Seattle being a gross perversion of the truth by the Times.

**Quarantine Precautions.**

Col. Prior called attention yesterday to the newspaper reports of the prevalence of the bubonic plague at Honolulu, and asked if the government will do anything to protect British Columbia.

Mr. Fisher replied that the government were on the alert. Dr. Montizambert, chief of quarantines, had communicated with the officers of the Pacific coast to take every precaution to prevent the disease getting a footing in the Dominion.

**Dock Charges.**

Col. Prior will ask for correspondence respecting the reduction of docking rates for Esquimalt dock, and also for information regarding the contract for the Vancouver drill hall.

### A CAPTAIN'S NEGLECT.

Makes French Company Responsible for Heavy Damages for La Bourgogne Victims.

Paris, June 28.—The action for damages brought by Madame Resal, as a result of the loss of her husband through the sinking of the French line steamer La Bourgogne, in collision with the British steamer Cromartyshire July 4th, 1898, off Sable island, N. S., has resulted in a verdict against the company for 100,000 francs. The plaintiff at the same time was debarred from claiming any money lost with M. Resal which may hereafter be recovered. The court found the company responsible for the acts of the captain, who was declared to be at fault in not bringing his ship to a standstill after the collision, in losing time in launching the boats and in not furnishing the passengers with life belts.

### TEN DAYS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Victim of the Prisoner's Wrath was Found in His Wife's Bed Chamber.

Fredericton, June 28.—(Special.)—The trial of Gover, who killed another man named McLean, after finding the latter in the bed room of the prisoner's wife, was concluded last evening. The jury acquitted the accused on the charge of murder, but found him guilty of manslaughter. The prisoner's counsel appealed for clemency and Judge Van Wort, amid applause, sentenced Gover to ten days in jail.

### ADMIRAL HORNBY DEAD.

London, June 28.—Admiral Sir Wyndham Hornby, K. C. B., retired, died suddenly of apoplexy this afternoon, while presiding at a meeting of the Hotchkiss Ordnance Co.

### CALLED ON LOUBET.

Paris, June 28.—This afternoon President Loubet received the members of the Venezuelan commission. They were introduced to him by Prof. Martens, the umpire.

G.B.D. PIPES....
IN GREAT VARIETY
AT
HARRY SALMON'S
"The Corner"
N.B.—Beware of Unscrupulous Dealers Palming off Imitations.

# Grand Trunk Hypnotism.

## Procures From Ottawa Secret Agreement of Very Extraordinary Nature.

## Monopoly For a Century of All Business Arising Along Intercolonial.

Special to the Colonist.

Ottawa, June 28.—The supplemental traffic arrangement between the government and the Grand Trunk shares the attention of parliamentarians equally with the charges of Sir Hibbert Tupper regarding the administration of the Yukon. The new arrangement between Mr. Blair and the Grand Trunk contains clauses which were not in the old one. Briefly stated, under this new supplemental traffic arrangement the Grand Trunk covenants to hand over all traffic originating on its system or connections west of Montreal and destined to Intercolonial points to the Intercolonial at Montreal, the Grand Trunk forfeiting the haul over its own line to Chaudiere in part consideration for the $140,000 a year which it receives from the government. In return the Intercolonial covenants on its part to route via Montreal and the Grand Trunk all unconsigned traffic originating upon the Intercolonial or its connections and destined to points west of Montreal that can be reached by the Grand Trunk and by the connections of the Grand Trunk. And this interchange is to last for a period of 99 years, that is to say during the life of the main contract between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk whereby the former obtains the use of the latter's line from St. Rosalie, where the Drummond road begins, to Bonaventure station in Montreal.

When the matter was being discussed in the House of Commons no one seemed to have comprehended that Mr. Blair had concluded or inserted a 99 years arrangement of this character. Of course he knew of it himself but it is doubtful if any of his colleagues and tolerably certain that none of the government followers did. As a matter of fact it is learned that members of the government other than Mr. Blair were at that very moment preparing to meet the C. P. R. officials for the purpose of framing a new agreement with that road to take the place of the agreement made with it respecting the Intercolonial when Sir John Macdonald was minister of railroads ten years ago, and which had been terminated upon notice from Mr. Blair.

Yet while these colleagues of his were getting ready to make a new arrangement with the Canadian Pacific so that it might be able to feed the winter ports of St. John and Halifax, Mr. Blair himself, unknown to them, had effected as far back as February, 1898, a secret agreement between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk which, by giving the unconsigned traffic originating in the Intercolonial to the Grand Trunk, had completely cut away the ground upon which any new agreement with the C. P. R. might have been based.

The effect of the 99-year arrangement between the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk thus surreptitiously, as is alleged, made by Mr. Blair is virtually to give the Grand Trunk a 99-year lease of the Intercolonial. No one ever heard of a traffic arrangement between two railways being established for so long a period as 99 years, unless of course it was understood that one of the roads was leasing or absorbing the other.

The question which senators on both sides of politics, and members of the House of Commons, too, are asking themselves is, by what right does Mr. Blair undertake to impose a 99 years' servitude of this character upon the Intercolonial? Thirty years hence, fifty years hence, the Maritime Provinces, with their immense coal and iron deposits, may have become the chief seat of manufactures in the Dominion, and therefore legislators will ask if the Grand Trunk is to have the monopoly of carrying all the surplus products to points in Western Canada reached by that road or by connections which it may possess at that day.

Again, 20 years, or perhaps 10 years hence, the people of Canada, growing tired of Intercolonial deficits, may make up their minds that it would be to their interest to transfer the road to the control of some independent body. But by this arrangement the government commission, or whoever may be in charge of the road, may be bound to pay tribute for the remainder of the 99 years, practically for all time, to the Grand Trunk, although it may have new lines of its own extending west of Montreal and rendering it independent to that extent of the Grand Trunk.

It was seriously proposed in ministerial circles last year that the Intercolonial should absorb the Parry Sound railway and be carried to Georgian Bay. Mr. Mulock has expressed a desire to see the Intercolonial carried to Lake Superior. Whatever may be done in the way of extending the Intercolonial to points west of Montreal in the future, the road is bound hard and fast by this servitude to deliver all unconsigned west-bound traffic to the Grand Trunk at Montreal, although its own line may extend far west of Montreal.

There is another and more important consideration. The Intercolonial was built as one of the conditions of confederation, for the purpose of joining Old Canada to the seaboard provinces and promoting inter provincial trade by the Canadian route. Under the new arrangement made by Mr. Blair, freight originating in the Intercolonial—that is, in the Maritime Provinces—and going to Manitoba or British Columbia, must be delivered to the Grand Trunk at Montreal, because Manitoba and British Columbia are, to quote the contract, "reached by the Grand Trunk and its connections." But what are the connections which enable the Grand Trunk to reach these Western provinces? The Grand Trunk goes no further west in Canada than the Detroit river, while Chicago is the western terminus of its entire system. When it undertakes to take goods from the Intercolonial to Manitoba and British Columbia, it can haul them no further than Chicago. After that, it must hand them over to its American connections, which will carry them to their destination.

It is correct to say, then, that Mr. Blair agrees for 99 years that all traffic originating in the Maritime Provinces and destined for Canadian points west of Lake Superior shall fall into the hands, for a good part of the haul at any rate, of such American railways as the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Is this promoting intercourse between eastern and western Canada by Canadian channels? Is it serving the patriotic end for which the I. C. R. was built and for which it has been maintained since confederation at an immense cost to the Canadian taxpayer? Is it fair to Canadian labor that this government railway should covenant for that length of time to divert traffic from Canadian roads? Does any one believe that if there were such an institution in the United States belonging to the federal government, the federal government would agree that it should be a feeder for 99 years to Canadian railways?

Further, should this new agreement become law, it is obvious that the relations existing between the Canadian Pacific and the ports of St. John and Halifax must forthwith come to an end. Mr. Blair is practically serving notice on the C. P. R. that hereafter there is no future for it in the Maritime Provinces, that it is no longer to obtain any westbound traffic originating there. The Canadian Pacific has made the winter port of St. John what it is, by hauling wheat and other freight thither in competition with the Grand Trunk line to Portland.

### SIR HIBBERT'S CHARGES.

Formally Read to the House and Debate's Adjournment Moved by Premier.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 28.—Mr. Fitzpatrick's exchequer court bill, Mr. Mulock's post office bill and Sir Louis Davies' bill explaining the measuring of navigable waters act were advanced a stage at this evening's session.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's resolution on Yukon affairs was read by the Deputy Speaker, after which Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that as the hour was late he would propose the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Hibbert Tupper devoted the whole of the afternoon to further discussion of Yukon misgovernment, reading extracts from evidence, letters from residents and visitors to Yukon, and statements of the press. In concluding he declared that if the charges he made proved to be sustained by facts an opportunity would be afforded the country to purge itself of a disgrace and show the world that public crimes could still be punished in Canada. If it were found that the charges were baseless he would willingly be consigned to the political obscurity or contempt that would follow for him, if the good name of his country should be vindicated.

### BOOM FOR THE VELVET.

Figures to Show That It Will Be One of Kootenay's Greatest Mines.

Rossland, June 28.—(Special)—Superintendent J. Morrish of the Velvet mine, on Sophie mountain, was in the city yesterday and he brought excellent news with him. On the 260-foot level the large ore body that was met on the 250-foot level has been tapped. This proves the ore chute to be about 300 feet in length and 250 feet in depth. In some places it is 60 feet in width. The ore body on the 250-foot level was found after a crosscut had been run from the shaft for a distance of 54 feet. When Superintendent Morrish last saw it on Monday the ore body on the 280-foot level was about four feet in width and there were no signs of the other wall. The presumption, however, is that the ore chute is as wide on the 260-foot level as it is on the 150-foot level—that is, from 10 to 50 feet. This establishes beyond a doubt that the Velvet is a great mine. It is certain now that the ore is all of a shipping grade and carries good values in gold and copper, and that the Velvet is one of the greatest mines, not only of the camp but also of the Kootenays. In fact there is not a mine, even among the banner ones that had so good a showing as the Velvet at the same stage of development. It is thought it will make as good a property as the Le Roi, which is saying a great deal for it. The Velvet management are now determined to market ore, and will devise some method by which it can be transported to the smelter.

### CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Australians Having Fun with Derbyshire—A Boy Prodigy.

London, June 27.—In the cricket match which was begun at Derby yesterday between the Derbyshire eleven and the Australians, the latter were all out in their first inning for 533 runs. The home team yesterday was all out in its first innings for 123 runs. At the close of play to-day the Derbyshire players in their second innings had scored 20 runs for two wickets down.

A. E. J. Collins, the 14-year-old Clifton College school boy, whose remarkable batting has excited the interest of all cricket players here, carried his bat through the innings to-day for 628 runs. When his partner was caught out Collins had been at the bat for seven hours. The total score for his side was 833 runs.

### A QUEER CLUB.

Montreal, June 28.—The charge of keeping a gambling house made against the St. Jean Baptiste Club will likely fall through, as all the chips and marked cards and other articles seized have been stolen from the court house.

### A TROUBLED BOOKSELLER.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Alex. Taylor, the well known city bookseller, is missing. Taylor was last seen on the street early on Monday morning. Business troubles are probably the cause of his disappearance.

### ELEVATOR SINGED.

Winnipeg, June 28.—McKenzie & Co.'s wheat elevator at Brandon was damaged by fire to the extent of $500 last night.

### WATERWORKS BURNED.

Iroquois, Ont., June 28.—The water works building was destroyed by fire last night. The loss to the Water Works Company is $6,000, $1,500 of which is covered by insurance.

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# Oriental Liners Arriving Fast

## Glenogle and Tartar Reach Port Close Behind an Empress.

## Idzumi Maru Due To-day—An Address to Captain Meyer.

The Northern Pacific liner Glenogle arrived early yesterday morning with the first of this season's tea to cross the Pacific this year. A few hours after she put in an appearance at quarantine, the Tartar, of the C. P. R. Oriental line, arrived, making the third big ship to reach port from China and Japan inside of 30 hours, and a fourth liner, the Idzumi Maru, is due to-day. Both the Glenogle and Tartar left Yokohama several days before the Empress of China, and consequently bring no later Oriental advices than did the Empress. The Glenogle received nearly all her cargo, some 3,000 tons, at Kobe. She landed here about 70 tons of freight and 45 Japanese passengers, out of a total number of 92 aboard. Her saloon passengers included H. Bennett, the representative of a big British printing house, who is now journeying to England; J. Parker, of the Victoria Bank of Hongkong, who is on his way to Australia on pleasure; J. Malherb, a Calgary horseman; M. Tamura, a Vancouver business man; and Capt. Rookes, master of the ship Alice A. Leigh, which vessel was quarantined here some few years ago and while detained here, it will be remembered, caught fire. The Tartar's passengers were T. G. Adams and wife, W. S. Ayrton, Miss Ayrton, Miss F. Ayrton, Miss W. Ayrton, Master F. Ayrton, Miss McClatchie, J. Hunter, O. Scoones, J. E. Tait, George H. Stoock, Miss Saito, and J. Bresnam. The Tartar brought 92 Chinese and 115 Japanese passengers, and out of a large general cargo landed 50 tons at the outer wharf.

### NORTHWARD BOUND.

Steamer Alpha Left Last Evening With a Full Cargo.

The steamer Alpha got away for the North last evening with her freight space fully engaged, there being more cargo offering than she could carry. That loaded here comprised a large number of empty salmon boxes, which every ship going North is carrying to the canneries. At Vancouver 450 tons of general freight including some live stock, will be received by the Alpha. Among the passengers booked for her are C. H. Medlicott, A. C. Talbot, P. V. Fosberry and C. O. White.

### 'FRISCO LINERS.

The Walla Walla Arrived and the City of Puebla Sailed Yesterday.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers Walla Walla and City of Puebla were in port yesterday, the former from San Francisco and the latter from the Sound, bound for the Golden Gate. The Walla Walla brought in a big load of freight and passengers, and was considerably the lighter for landing Victoria's consignments and contingent. There were 153½ tons of freight a large portion of which was fresh fruit for this port. Those going away on the Puebla were A. C. Martin and wife, Miss Lemon and friends, Mrs. Drake, W. J. Tummond, W. Bone, Lieut. Von Bulow, H. F. Wanbold, Mrs. Wanbold and family, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Miss Mary Rees, Miss M. E. Nicholas, Mrs. Charles Dorounier, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, H. H. Bennett, Claude Balboni and J. H. Stewart.

### RESIGNS HIS OFFICE.

Capt. Barclay's Reasons For Throwing Up His Commission as Justice of the Peace.

The following is self-explanatory:

Sir: The commission of the peace is given to men who, from a sense of public duty, give their services gratuitously, and has hitherto been considered an honorable office, removal from which, except for some grave offence, must be looked upon as a great indignity. Seeing that parties are now dismissed for no stated reasons, I must decline to accept the commission of the peace kindly sent me by you, as I do not consider it safe to do so, having due regard to my own self-respect. I return the document received, and have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BARKLEY,
Retired Captain, R. N.

P. S.—I am sending a copy of this letter to the Colonist.

The Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B. C.

### DANUBE COMING.

Should Arrive Today Under Her Own Steam but Convoyed.

The C. P. N. steamer Danube, which is reported in yesterday's issue, was successfully floated on Tuesday, left Comox last evening under her own steam for Victoria. She is being convoyed by the steamer Maude, which assisted in floating her. The two vessels should arrive here some time today.

The many friends of Capt. William Meyer, the popular master of the steamer Danube, will be pleased to learn that the passengers on that vessel on her recent unlucky trip north were unanimous in declaring that the utmost caution was observed by Capt. Meyer and that everything possible was done under the circumstances for their comfort. The following address was presented to Capt. Meyer:

On Board the S.S. Danube, White Spit, off Denman's Island, 19th June, 1899.

To Capt. W. Meyer, in Command:

We, the undersigned passengers on the good ship Danube, sympathize with you in the mishap which occurred in passing from Union Bay to the Strait of Georgia. We know from personal observation that the course of your ship, as marked by the beacons, was in the channel laid down for ships passing out, and under the conditions believe that you could not have done better. We recognize that you and your officers could not have done more for the comfort of the passengers under your care than what you have caused to be done. (Signed) Thos. R. McInnes, J. E. Moran, S. G. Spence, A. W. Corker (C.M.S.), Emma Corker, C. Virginia Moran, Alf. G. Morphy, John Field, Adam Grimm, H. Burnell, L. Locke, D. H. Jackson, A. Cameron, W. H. Armstrong, Hugh McLean, Jas. Cogan, William Smyth, T. H. Francis, W. Dobeson, Thos. Patterson, Duncan B. Hall, John O'Connor, R. S. Sutherland, Wm. Landgreen, J. P. Morrison, Frank Sylvester, T. Crifves, P. Francois, Annie Armstrong, W. S. Planta, J. W. Fearson, Peter Clearihue, Robt. Ross, W. A. Robertson, John Leahy, J. E. Stark, Mrs. Maley, A. L. Brownlee, John Grant.

### MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Standard, 1461 tons, is reported chartered to load lumber at Moodyville for Adelaide, the rate being 52s. 6d.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India left Hongkong enroute to Victoria yesterday.

Among the tonnage on berth for this port are the British ship Camborian, which is shortly to leave Acapulco, and the American schooner Volunteer, which will come from Hakodadi.

The sealer Saucy Lass was towed up to the Fraser mouth last evening by the little tugs Delta and Wellington, where she will be used for housing purposes by the fishermen.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.
Str. City of Puebla from Port Townsend.
Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco.
Str. Glenogle from Yokohama.
Str. Tartar from Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. Utopia for Port Townsend.
Str. Walla Walla for Port Townsend.
Str. City of Puebla for San Francisco.
Str. Glenogle for acoma.
Str. Tartar for Vancouver.

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

Coronation Day.—Yesterday being Coronation Day, the flags were flying on some of the buildings in the city.

A Coming Event.—A strawberry and ice-cream social is to be held in St. James' hall, James Bay, next Wednesday evening.

At Cedar Hill.—A strawberry social drew a large number to the Presbytrian church, Cedar Hill, last evening. The musical portion of the programme was in charge of Mr. J. G. Brown.

Miner's Licenses.—Collector Milne has received word from the department of the interior that hereafter applicants for miners' licenses for the Northwest Territories will not be required to make a personal appearance.

Typewriter Inventions.—Mr. T. W. Paterson has devised some novel arrangements for facilitating typewriting. He has patented an attachment for any machine workable with the knee or foot, that makes it possible to write continuously without lifting the fingers from the keys until the paper in the machine has been all used.

Song Compositions.—Mr. F. M. Kelley has written several more songs for musical setting by Mr. A. L. Hart, and has also completed a dramatization of "Chimmie Fadden," which will be produced some time during the coming season by Mr. Fred A. Cooper with a capable company. Mr. Kelley wrote the "Faces of Girls I Have Met" last year.

Decision Reserved.—The appeal of the Douglas estate against the civic assessment was on before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. Mr. Bradburn, for the city, raised the point that there had been no decision by the court of revision, and therefore there could be no appeal. Mr. O'Reilly, for the Douglas estate, said the appeal had been withdrawn from the court of revision by mistake. Decision was reserved.

Successful Social.—The Metropolitan Intermediate Epworth League held a very successful and largely attended social meeting last night. The programme consisted largely of patriotic numbers, among them being an address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Speer, on "Canada." Several patriotic readings and recitations followed, also a song, "The Maple Leaf," by Mr. E. Watkins. The singing of the national anthem brought the social to a very pleasant conclusion.

St. Paul's Dedicated.—At New Westminster on Sunday last Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the new pastor, Rev. F. T. Reynolds, opened and dedicated St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, the first of the churches destroyed in the big fire of September last to be re-built. In the morning Bishop Cridge celebrated the formal dedication services and preached an eloquent sermon. In the afternoon an address of welcome was presented to the new pastor, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Reynolds preached the sermon.

For Philatelists.—No better idea can be formed of the almost infinite varieties of stamps which go to make up a "collection" than by a perusal of the pages of an up-to-date stamp album. Of these books, the International, issued by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York may be taken as a sample sui generis, and will be found of the greatest assistance to the collector, both old and young. They are brought down to the present year, including all the very latest issues of the stamp-using governments of the world.

Brought Back.—City Detective Perdue returned on the steamer City of Puebla yesterday afternoon from Seattle, having in charge Norman Bradley, a young man for whom the police have been looking for some time. The charge entered against Bradley is breaking and entering the warehouse of Messrs. Shallcross & Co., Bastion street, and stealing therefrom 700 cigars. He is suspected of other crimes, but so far but one charge has been entered against him. Since leaving Victoria Bradley has been in the hands of the Seattle police, charged with stealing a valise from the steamer Utopia, which charge, however, could not be proved against him.

Will Not Down.—The famous Boscowitz-Warren case bobbed up in the Supreme court again yesterday, another order being necessary to close up the settlement. When an agreement was arrived at some weeks ago by the parties after long years of litigation, it will be remembered that $55,000 was set apart for the payment of the creditors of the Warren estate in full, without interest. It is now found that there will be some $5,000 left when the creditors are settled with on the basis named, and some of them asked that it go to pay the interest. Yesterday's application was for the appointment of a receiver for this $5,000, and Registrar Drake was appointed. Now it will have to be decided whether the money shall go to the creditors as interest or to Capt. J. D. Warren. Mr. L. P. Duff appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Moresby for the trustees.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.....
Mr. ALBERT H. HALDER, F.G.S., Mem. Fed. Inst. M.E. Eng Memb. Academy of Science, Vienna, Consulting Eng. etc. will leave Vancouver on or about 1st July next for the Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields, and is prepared to INSPECT and REPORT on Mining and other propositions.
Reports prepared for private use or for flotation purposes, etc.
Interviews arranged and all terms and particulars to be ascertained from him at his office, 1509 Robson street, Vancouver.
Highest references London, Paris and Berlin. Telegraphic address, "Headlight," Vancouver. Telephone 781.

# Convened For Last Time.

## Old Board of Jubilee Hospital Directors Hold Their Final Meeting.

## Dr. Ernest Hall Pays a Tribute to the Staff of the Hospital.

The last meeting of the old board of directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last evening with President Alex. Wilson in the chair and the following members in attendance: Chas. Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, J. L. Crimp, Joshua Davies, C. A. Holland, E. A. Lewis and R. L. Drury.

J. W. Coburn wrote on behalf of the employees of the E. N. Railway Company asking if a spare room was available in the hospital wherein any of the railway hands could be treated. It was intended to place a continuous assessment on the employees and in this way the expenses would be met rather than in the usual way. The board was asked for terms. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the incoming board, the secretary being so instructed to advise the writer.

A complaint made respecting the removal of a body to the morgue immediately after death was referred to the resident medical officer and matron. Dr. Hasell explained that it was customary to remove bodies as soon as possible after the last offices had been performed, and the reason of this was to prevent as much as possible any scenes of sorrow, which might disturb or have an ill effect on patients. Miss Grady gave a similar explanation.

The board were of opinion that these explanations would satisfy the complainants.

Dr. Ernest Hall, who is soon leaving for the East to take up his residence in Toronto, wrote as follows:

Victoria, June 23, 1899.

Dr. Hasell, M.R.C.S.:

It becomes me before leaving the city to express to you my deep appreciation as well as my sincere thanks for the services you have rendered me in connection with my work at the Jubilee hospital. Neither shall I forget the ever-willing and hearty co-operation of the present matron, Miss Grady, and the nursing staff. I trust that the hospital will ever maintain that degree of excellence to which it has attained under the present administration.

Yours very truly,
ERNEST HALL.

The annual report, as prepared by a special committee, was read, and with few amendments adopted. This will be presented at the annual meeting to be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The sum of $50 was voted for the auditor, Mr. A. J. MacGregor. The doctor's and matron's reports were next read and adopted.

Before adjourning the president thanked the board for its kind attention and the members for their sympathetic endeavors to assist him in the performance of his duties. Mr. Holland then moved a vote of thanks to the chair, which was seconded by Mr. Helmcken and carried, and the meeting adjourned.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

### MARRIED.

CHAPMAN-BROWN—On the 27th instant, at the Metropolitan church, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. J. C. Speer, Hedley H. R. Chapman, to Adelaide, eldest daughter of D. Brown, Esq., of London, England.

### DIED.

THOMPSON—On the 28th instant, at his residence, 199 Douglas street, Walter Thompson, a native of England; aged 28 years.

Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ALLATT—At the residence of Mr. John M. Langley, 223 Fort street, on the 28th instant, Elizabeth, relict of the late Thomas S. Allatt, a native of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England; aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence as above and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MONUMENTS Call and get prices for Monuments, Copings Wreaths, etc., at
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## NOTICE.

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SAANICH FARMERS' annual basket picnic will be held at Agricultural Grounds, Saanichton, on July 1st. Rochon orchestra engaged. No liquors sold on the ground. Bring your baskets. Hot water supplied.

PRIVATE TUITION—The undersigned is prepared to give private instruction and to receive pupils for tuition in branches comprising an English, Commercial, Mathematical and Classical education. Practical instruction will be given. For terms, etc., apply at 74 Kingston street. S. D. POPE, LL. D.

REMOVAL—Thomas Catterall, builder and general contractor, to 16 Broad street, near Fort. j24

J. LEVY—Should this meet the eye of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, late of Juneau, R. Groves, steamship City of Puebla, would be pleased to correspond. j23

MRS. RAAB—Clairvoyant Medium and Spiritual Healer. 93 Fort street. j7

LAST WEEK OF REMOVAL SALE at 45 Johnson street. Thomas & Grant, merchant tailors, will occupy their new store, 92 Government street, next Saturday. j11

### FOR SALE.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—The Three Star saloon; a bargain for the right man; corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Apply on the premises. j29

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WANTED—To purchase, contents of nicely furnished house; would rent house if suitable. P., Colonist office. j29

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# June Roses For Many Brides

## Present Record Month for Marriages and Yesterday Record Day.

## Boom Presents Itself in Licenses and Much Work for Ministers.

There can be no manner of doubt that June is the month of all months for weddings. If anyone is skeptical on the point it is but necessary for him (or her) to consult the statistics of the sheriff's office, there to learn that up to the date no fewer than fifty licenses have been issued since the death of May—while there is no telling how many other couples will be made happy during the two days that still are left to those contemplating matrimony.

And this June has been the record month for marriages, so far as Victoria is concerned, and yesterday was pre-eminently the banner day. Here is the list of young men and women made happy by the tying of the mystic knot changing the prefix Miss for that of Mrs. to the joy of six contented brides:

Mr. W. Upton Runnals and Miss Christina Hall.

Mr. J. E. Cowan and Miss Bertha Hagerman.

Mr. A. C. Martin and Miss Nellie Blanche Algar.

Mr. George Winters and Miss Jessie Brown.

Mr. H. J. O'Leary and Miss Marie Conlin.

Mr. W. Sinclair Franklyn and Miss Carrie Forest.

The ceremony which unites for life the fortunes through weal or woe of Mr. Runnals and Miss Hall was one of the prettiest home weddings witnessed by well-wishing friends and acquaintances in many a day. The scene was the residence of the bride's grand-parents, Ald. John and Mrs. Kinsman, 194 Pembroke street, where the intimate friends of bride and groom gathered at 8:30 in the evening, the marriage being solemnized in the drawing-room under a fragrant bell of marguerites.

Mr. W. Upton Runnals, the groom, was supported by his friend, Mr. W. H. Kinsman; his bride, Miss Christina Hall (known to all her girlhood friends by the pretty pet name of Tina) by Miss Mabel Kinsman, and dainty little Miss Claudia Hall, in the capacity of maid of honor.

The bridal gown was of corded cream silk, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms, the same modest flowers, sacred to the uses of happy brides, adorning the bridal veil. The bride's bouquet was of cream roses, the same royal flowers being carried by her maid, Miss Kinsman.

The latter wore for the auspicious occasion a costume of cream organdie over yellow silk, while Miss Claudia was piquantly charming in organdie over blue silk.

The formalities over, the honored guests of the evening sat down to dinner at home, the spread being a most recherche one.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnals will take no honeymoon tour, devoting the next week or two to adapting themselves to the novelty of their new relationship in the cosy home they have prepared for themselves at 48 Simcoe street, where Mrs. Runnals will be at home to her friends on Wednesdays after the 15th proximo.

It is perhaps needless to say that she is the recipient of a magnificent collection of wedding gifts—valuable, handsome and admirably selected.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan, at 516 Cordova street, Vancouver, was the scene of the ceremony making Miss Nellie Blanche Algar (formerly Mrs. Hedley Chapman) the bride of Mr. Andrew Christian Martin, the wedding being solemnized at 11:30 by Rev. John Reid.

It, too, was a pretty wedding, a few of the most intimate friends of the bride alone being present to witness the consummation of her happiness. She wore for the ceremony her travelling costume of blue melton, and was supported by Miss Cleveland, of Vancouver, Mr. David Miller, of this city, performing similar service for the groom.

After the wedding breakfast, to which an even dozen of guests sat down, Mr. and Mrs. Martin took steamer for this city, arriving home in time to make connections with the City of Puebla, by which steamer they are passengers for San Francisco. In the Bay City and Southern California the first few weeks of their wedded life will be passed.

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The fairest of June sunshine streamed through the stained windows of St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral yesterday morning, when Mr. H. J. O'Leary made Miss Marie Conlin, of North Park street, his happy wife. Very many friends of the young couple witnessed the marriage, which was performed by Rev. Father Althoff.

As the organ was pealing forth the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas Conlin, attended by the Misses Kathryn and Ella Conlin, her maids of honor.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a most becoming fawn poplin, with white silk and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of choicest white carnations. Miss Kathryn wore a mauve cloth costume and Miss Ella a lavender Swiss, both carrying bouquets of sweet peas.

On the conclusion of the ceremony the guests, who were limited to the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom, repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where a suitable breakfast had been prepared, the floral decorations of the table and breakfast room being exceptionally graceful and effective.

The house throughout was profusely decorated with ferns and roses, while many pretty and appropriate presents testify to the esteem in which both of the contracting parties are held by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary left by the Islander this morning for Vancouver, the honeymoon being projected to include a stay in the Mainland metropolis and in each of the cities of the Sound.

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The fame of Victoria as a "lucky town to get married in" has evidently spread all the way to Sacramento, for Mr. W. Sinclair Franklyn and Miss Carrie Forest, the former a rising young attorney of the California capital, came all the way here from the Golden State in order to embark upon the sea of matrimony from a favored port.

They were made man and wife last evening at the Metropolitan parsonage, Rev. J. C. Speer officiating. The City of Puebla on her sailing south in the evening numbering them among her passengers.

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Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 7 o'clock last evening, performed the interesting ceremony which makes Miss Jessie Brown the bride of Mr. George Winters, jr.

The bride in this wedding was attired in white silk effectively relieved with lace and chiffon, roses being the foundation flowers in her handsome shower bouquet. She was supported by Miss Pauline Kapoch, while Mr. John Stuart Winter was best man.

After the church formalities the wedding party assembled at the some of Mr. George Winter, Fairfield road, in such number as to promise an overflow of the cosy home.

Dinner was accordingly served in a handsome marquee on the lawn, the tent being artistically adorned with roses and broom in agreeable combination, the floral decorations of the house being also very pretty and in good taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter will make their home in Victoria.

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One of the merriest wedding parties of the evening was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gartley, 24 Frederick street, just after the ceremony was performed in St. John's church by Rev. Percival Jenns uniting Mr. J. E. Cowan, bookkeeper for Mr. George R. Jackson, and Miss Bertha Hagerman in the bonds of matrimony. The marriage was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. H. Gartley and Miss Miller supporting the happy young couple, and a host of friends being present to witness the always interesting proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and in the cities of the Sound, and on their return will take up their residence on Henry street.

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### NELSON.

C. W. Young, of the provincial police force, passed through Nelson yesterday en route for Duncan City, where he will be stationed for the future. Constable Young was formerly stationed at Wellington, Vancouver Island.

Edward Grizzelle, of Victoria, is in Nelson with a view to establishing a florist business in this city. Grizzelle was for several years in charge of the Invertavish nursery at Victoria, and after looking all over the towns of Kootenay decided to locate in Nelson, if he can secure a suitable location.

James Clarke, son of Mrs. E. C. Clarke, returned yesterday morning from St. Boniface college. "Jimmy" was successful in winning the silver medal, donated by Lieutenant Governor Patterson, for mathematics at the college examination.

Five men were sent to the quarry of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, near Kaslo, yesterday for the purpose of taking out dimension rock for the Hudson's Bay Company's building and the Houston block. The stone which they will take out is a local variety of marble which is admirably adapted for building. Its use in the two buildings in question is the first which has been found for it since the quarry was opened.

Mrs. W. P. Tierney returned yesterday from Spokane, in company with her daughter, Stella, who has been attending the Academy of Holy Names. Miss Stella was successful in winning the first prize for penmanship, a gold medal.

W. C. Nichol, the Vancouver newspaper man, and C. Dell-Smith, of Rossland, were in Nelson at the same time yesterday. They are both taking the temperature of the people, the one in a political and the other in a monetary sense.

"Ike" Holden, whose death has been twice announced from different quarters of the continent, returned to Nelson yesterday.

A meeting of the Thompson River & Jameson Creek Placer Mining Company was held last night in the office of H. R. Bellamy, at which there were present: H. R. Bellamy, A. H. Kelly, R. S. Lennie, A. D. Emory, W. J. Wilson and C. D. J. Christie. The offer of the Toronto syndicate to purchase a half interest in the claims for $15,000 was finally confirmed and the question of the purchase of a dredge to work the claims was left with H. R. Bellamy.—Tribune.

Hotel Changes Hands.—The Quamichan hotel, at Duncan station, on the E. & N. railway, yesterday changed hands, Mr. C. H. Dickie selling to Mr. H. Grieve, at present proprietor of the Alderlea hotel at the same place. Mr. Dickie will devote his time to the lumber business, having a contract, as last season, to bring logs down the Cowichan river for the Boyd Lumber Co.

### BIG STEAMER REJECTED.

Berlin, June 27.—The steamer Kaiser Friedrich, which was built for the North German Lloyd Company not having fulfilled the conditions of the contract, has been rejected by the company and she will be returned to the builders on her arrival to-morrow at Bremen from New York, from which port she sailed on June 20.

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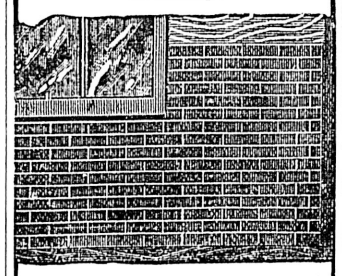

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Victoria, B. C., June, 1896.

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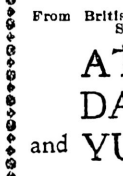

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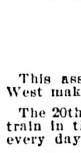

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The correspondence relating to certain acts of the British Columbia legislature, which have been disallowed by the Governor-General, is published. It makes a pamphlet of 32 pages. There is not much in it that can actually be called new, but as the incident is of peculiar interest, we give a summary.

On March 14, 1898, Mr. Shimizu, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, addressed a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking him to cause a bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, putting a poll tax of $500 on Japanese immigrants, to be withdrawn. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply said that Mr. McInnes was acting within his rights as a private member, but he hoped and believed that nothing would be done in Canada to interrupt friendly relations with Japan.

On August 3rd of the same year, Marquis Kato, Japanese minister in London, addressed a letter to the Marquis of Salisbury, bringing under his notice the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia, passed in 1898, and expressing the opinion that in the opinion of the Japanese government "such measures, if allowed to become law, cannot but injuriously affect the cordial and commercial relations which now happily exist between Japan and the Dominion of Canada, and which have every prospect of further development in the near future." In this letter M. Kato said that the Japanese in Canada were few in number, are law-abiding and have done nothing to necessitate legislation against their interests. This letter was sent to the Governor-General on August 11, and on November 10 the Governor-General was advised by his ministers to transmit it to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. In the meanwhile the Japanese minister was informed that his representations were under consideration.

On December 17 the Privy Council for Canada reviewed all the British Columbia legislation of 1898, and all the acts were left to their operation with the exception of one bringing into force the Revised Statutes, one respecting the C. P. N. Company and those containing the anti-Japanese clauses. The objection to the first mentioned act is that the Revised Statutes profess to deal with the composition of juries in criminal cases, and to the second that it gives the company mentioned the right to operate between points in Canada and foreign points, both of which are matters out of the jurisdiction of the local legislatures. The recommendation was made that these acts be left to their operation provided the government would undertake to repeal the objectionable clauses. They were accordingly repealed. The report of the Minister of Justice on the anti-Japanese clauses is in some detail. In it he refers to the Natal act "To place certain restrictions upon immigration," which was recommended to the attention of the parliament of Canada by Mr. Chamberlain as an efficient and unobjectionable way of dealing with the matter of Japanese immigration, if the influx should be found at any time to be prejudicial to the interests of Canada. The Minister of Justice suggested that all the correspondence should be sent to the British Columbia government, with the request that its views should be communicated to the Governor-General. This report with the correspondence referred to was received by the Lieutenant-Governor on January 4, 1899.

In this batch of correspondence were four letters from Mr. Shimizu, in which he took seven points, namely: That no satisfactory reason has been or can be given for discriminative legislation against the Japanese; that the legislation complained of is in violation of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan; that it is contrary to the principles of international law; that owing to the difference between Japanese and Chinese the arguments applicable to the one do not apply to the other; that the number of Japanese in British Columbia is less than one-tenth that of the Chinese; that Japan regulates immigration and consequently the government of that country can and will control the departure of people if their influx into any country ought to be restricted; and that the restrictive legislation will be detrimental to the growing trade between Canada and Japan.

On February 9th Mr. Shimizu drew the attention of the Governor-General to the paragraph in the speech at the opening of the legislature, promising legislation to prevent Japanese from working in coal mines, and also to the several private bills introduced containing an anti-Japanese clause. On February 28th Mr. Shimizu protested against the provision in the Liquor License act prohibiting Japanese from taking out license. On February 18th the Japanese Minister drew Mr. Chamberlain's attention to the legislation respecting Japanese in coal mines, which protest was duly transmitted to the Governor-General.

The provincial government was first heard from on February 13th, when a report from Mr. Cotton was transmitted to the Governor-General. In this report Mr. Cotton takes the following positions: That the Natal act could not be passed by the provincial legislature, that the Natal act, if passed by parliament, would be ineffectual for the purposes intended and would be more repugnant to Japan than the legislation complained of, that the restriction upon Japanese proposed by the local legislature is very much less extensive than that imposed in Natal, that, except in connection with work carried on under legislative franchises and in the coal mines, Japanese are not interfered with in this province, that all that is sought by the proposed legislation "is that Chinese or Japanese shall not be allowed to find employment on works, the construction of which has been authorized or made possible of accomplishment by the granting of certain privileges or franchises by the legislature," that British Columbia is peculiarly subject to the disadvantages of Japanese immigration, that if Japanese may be employed on public works they would monopolize the employment offering, that Imperial interests demand that British Columbia shall be occupied by a thoroughly British population which cannot be if the standard of living is lowered and that there is reason to believe that Japanese will entirely supplant white labour in many important industries. In view of these considerations Mr. Cotton recommended that the anti-Japanese clauses be not repealed. This report was accepted by the provincial government and on February 16th was forwarded to the Governor-General.

On March 23rd Mr. Chamberlain wrote to the Governor-General saying that "Her Majesty's government must regret to find the government and legislature of British Columbia adopting a course that is justly regarded as offensive by a friendly power." He recommends the passage of such a measure as the Natal act, which will be of general application and in the name of the government "strongly deprecates the passing of exceptional legislation affecting Japanese already in the province."

On April 19th, 1899, Mr. Chamberlain wrote to the Governor-General acknowledging the decision reached by the British Columbia government. He said that Her Majesty's government felt unable to withdraw their objections to the legislation, which he pointed out was admittedly only partial and ineffective. "It is not the practical exclusion of Japanese to which the government of the Mikado objects," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but their exclusion nomination, which specifically stamps the whole nation as undesirable." He again urges the passage of a law similar to that adopted in Natal or one even more restrictive, and declares that any legislation specifically directed at the subjects of a friendly power is contrary to the guiding principles of British rule. He urges the government of British Columbia to reconsider its action.

On June 2nd Sir Wilfrid Laurier telegraphed Mr. Semlin asking if he had any suggestions to make. Mr. Semlin referred him to Mr. Cotton's report. Thereupon the Labour Regulation act and the Tramway Incorporation act were disallowed, with an earnest recommendation to the legislature to repeal the objectionable clauses in the many private acts, which were not disallowed lest inconvenience should be caused thereby.

This summary is so long that comments on the correspondence must be reserved until another occasion.

## A GROSS OUTRAGE.

On June 22 the Times printed an Ottawa despatch charging the Victoria representatives in the House of Commons with opposing an all-Canadian telegraph line to Dawson and favoring a cable to Seattle. The despatch said: "The scheme of Prior, Earle and Tupper meant a cable to Seattle." And again: "We have Prior, Earle and Tupper sitting up all night and fighting by all kinds of obstructions and otherwise a grant of $25,000 to commence operations of building a telegraph line from British Columbia to the Yukon country." And again: "And this did not prevent Col. Prior, who was ably assisted by Mr. Earle and Sir Hibbert Tupper, the latter of whom sat out the debate to play the part of 'Copperhead' and do all in his power along with his colleague and the man who wants to lead the Tories in British Columbia, to defeat a measure, which is calculated to assist the province in every way."

This might be a very serious charge against the gentlemen named, but as there is no truth in it whatever, it can only be fittingly characterized as a gross outrage by the Times upon them and upon its own readers, for surely a newspaper can be guilty of no greater baseness than to impose upon the public with a false despatch. The facts are as follows:

Col. Prior related the history of the negotiations between the several parties desirous of building telegraph lines into the Yukon and the government, and commenting upon it said that the Northern Commercial Company had been most unfairly treated by the government. Mr. Blair followed in defence of the course pursued. Sir Charles Tupper then spoke vigorously against anything like a breach of faith with British capitalists. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to the charge of bad faith and stated the general policy of the government. Mr. Foster then raised a question as to the right of the government to use the public money for such a purpose without a vote of the house. The incident then ended. Col. Prior had made his very proper protest and no one mentioned a word about a cable to Seattle, or even opposed the construction of the line as a government work. Neither Mr. Earle nor Sir Hibbert Tupper took any part whatever in the discussion.

Shortly after this the house went into committee of supply and several items were passed. When the item for the Dawson telegraph line was reached, Mr. Clarke Wallace asked for some information about Mr. Charleson, who is in charge of the work. Mr. Fielding, who had the item in charge, was not disposed to give the information, and an all-night session ensued. The Montreal Star publishes a detailed report of what occurred during the all-night session, but neither Col. Prior, Mr. Earle nor Sir Charles Tupper appears to have taken part in the discussion, which had no connection whatever with what Col. Prior had brought up during the previous afternoon. For the debate on the question of good faith, Col. Prior was unquestionably responsible. For the all-night squabble over the item in the estimates he had nothing whatever to do. Neither Mr. Earle nor Sir Hibbert Tupper appears to have taken any part whatever in either discussion. As this matter so closely affects the representatives of Victoria, we have taken the trouble to examine all the reports of the affair and have no hesitation in pronouncing the despatch to the Times not only a gross outrage but a most unwarrantable falsehood.

According to a despatch to the Times from Ottawa it will take twenty years to investigate Sir Hibbert Tupper's charges against the government. We did not suppose things were as bad as that.

We most cordially endorse the views of the Times as to the rights of the press at meetings of the city council. We do not know that there is any necessity to say anything further on this point just now.

We print a copy of a letter sent by Capt. Barkley, R. N., resigning his commission as Justice of the Peace. Every one will agree that he takes the correct view of the case. No one will desire to hold a commission of the peace if he is liable to dismissal at the whim of his political opponents.

## PASSING COMMENT.

We are honestly sorry for the Nanaimo Review.

The News-Advertiser speaks of a "rumored relative" of Lord Armstrong being killed. What kind of a relative is that?

The Columbian says the new government must be strengthened and purged when necessary. Purged of Martin, we assume, and strengthened by Brown.

The Cascade Record raises its voice against constant tinkering with the mining laws. The protest is timely. Let the laws be settled on a common sense basis and be let alone.

We confess to be unable to see how the omission of the word "only" made so great a difference in what the Colonist said about the Province and Major Halder's interview, but as the alleged omission, which was no omission at all, for the Colonist did not profess to be quoting the Province, served as an excuse for a demagogic tirade about Oriental life we suppose it served a purpose.

## UNDIGNIFIED PUBLIC MEN.

From the Rossland Miner.

A startling evidence of the low level which politics in British Columbia have reached is the fact that a member of the cabinet, and the member, too, who is popularly supposed to determine the policy which should be pursued by the government, openly and violently threaten a large and important community with the deprivation of a much-needed public work because his vanity has been wounded by some of its citizens at a social gathering. The feature of the incident which, at first we are inclined the most to deplore, is not the probability of the threat being carried into effect; it is that such publicity should be given to the fact, which we all realize in our hearts, that the satisfaction of the crying needs of this or that portion of the province should be dependent on the caprice of one individual, and that we should have at the head of our provincial affairs men who with so much frankness and lack of dignity impress us with their power and our own weakness.

And yet this is undoubtedly what will most speedily bring about an improved condition of public affairs. The more grossly we are humiliated by our public representatives and the more forcibly we are reminded that it is not with the laudable desire of prompting the general weal and justly discharging a public trust, that provincial money is at present expended; but rather to gratify personal feelings, the more desirous we will be to free ourselves from this reproach and the more likely we will be to exercise care and judgment in the selection of the men whom we appoint to frame our laws and administer the revenue contributed by the people. It is not politicians whom we need at the head of departments in Victoria, but capable business men of assured character, whose main object in the distribution of provincial funds is not the capture of votes.

We can hardly look forward to a state of affairs when governments will cease to grant favors to their friends and mete out cold justice to our enemies, but they can do this in a way which will not outrage public decency or emphasize too grossly their misuse of the power which has been entrusted to them.

If a minister of the crown is able, without fear of consequence, to tell the people of a large city that they must suffer because of a slight put upon him, to what extent may he not go? Such conduct is more that of an irresponsible autocrat than of a representative of the people, to whom he is supposed to give an account of his stewardship. Such overweening confidence, or such carelessness of what may result might hurry a legislator into putting measures on the statute book which would be disastrous to individual communities, or for that matter to the whole province. A wholesome regard for public opinion keeps the majority of politicians in a fairly straight path. The man who entirely disregards it is either a supremely honest man, conscious of his own rectitude and the purity of his motives, or he is the opposite, and places his hopes for maintaining his position in means that a man working for the good of the state would shrink from.


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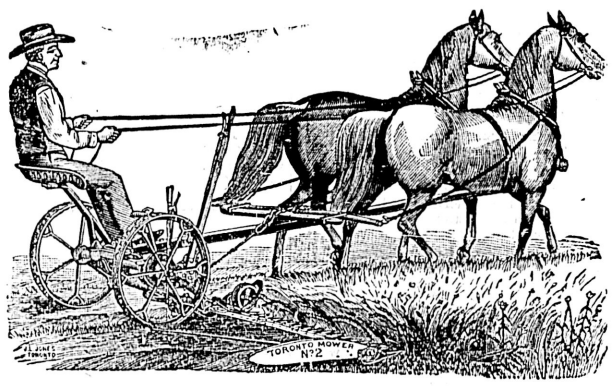


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Police Court Business.—In the city police court yesterday, Phil Chalk paid $5 for the privilege of indulging in one of his periodical jags, and a young wheelwoman $3 for sidewalk cycling. There was also a case of gross indecency, the accused, Aibert Hanault, being convicted and fined $50 and costs. The money was forthcoming.

Vacation Repairs.—Considerable repair work is to be done in the various city schools during the present vacation, the improvements suggestsed in the recent report of Architect A. M. Muir being carried out under that gentleman's personal supervision. The Kingston street school will also be got in readiness for opening with the others on the 14th of August.

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They Wanted Spoons.—The distress flag at the Dacey Island lazaretto displayed on Saturday and Sunday last gave the impression to a number of passing mariners that something serious was amiss at the home of the exiles. It appears, however, that they merely wanted a few teaspoons, everything else required for their comfort having been taken out the previous Friday, when Dr. Fraser and his associate workers learned details of the fatal fire of the 15th. The new buildings were then erected—a great improvement on the old—and each leper was provided with an ample store of provisions; two complete suits of clothing, "from the skin out" and even coffins for use should death release any of the colony. The teaspoons were taken out from Sidney on Monday.


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Will Elect Officers.—At their regular meeting on Friday evening the Sir William Wallace Society will elect officers for the ensuing term.

Representing the City.—It is expected that His Worship Mayor Redfern and Ald. R. T. Williams will officially represent Victoria at the Vancouver celebration of Dominion Day.

Sub-Contract.—Mr. Richard Drake, the contractor for the alterations to the Victoria court house, has awarded the contract for supplying the steel beams to Mr. John Robertson.

In Suspense.—The examination of candiates to practice law in British Columbia was concluded yesterday. The results will be announced at a meeting of the benchers on Monday.

Chose a Trustee.—The electors of the Royal Oak school district on Saturday last unanimously elected Mr. Andrew Munroe as school trustee. In the famous Lake district Mr. Young has resigned the trusteeship, his ambition having been satisfied by his defeat of Mr. McHugh in the contest and the approval of his choice for a school site.

Plans Accepted.—Ald. P. C. MacGregor has accepted the plans of Mr. A. C. Ewart, architect, for a handsome block to be erected at the corner of Broad and View streets, work on which may not be commenced for some time. Mr. Ewart is here to superintend the erection of the buildings on Humboldt street for the British American Paint Co.

Will Move to Winnipeg.—It is announced that the head offices of Mr. Allan Cameron and Mr. E. J. Coyle, assistant general freight and passenger agents respectively of the C. P. R., will be in Winnipeg, requiring the removal of those gentlemen to the Prairie City. District agents will be appointed throughout the province.

Jail Supplies—Mr. R. F. John, warden of the provincial jail, is calling for tenders for the supply of bread, beef, groceries, clothing, and coal for that institution from July 12, 1899, to June 30, 1900. Tenders will be received up to July 8. Samples of the clothing and groceries can be seen at the jail and must as far as possible be of provincial manufacture. Tenderers are to state the price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds.

### COTTRELL-LAUDON.

Mr. George H. Cottrell, assistant to Mr. B. W. Greer, local agent for the C. P. R., was recently married at Mount Brydges, Ont., to Miss Marion B. Laudon. The London Free Press says of the event: "A pretty June wedding was solemnized at Mount Brydges on June 14th, when Miss Marion B. Loudon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loudon, was united in marriage to Mr. George H. Cottrell of Victoria, B. C., in St. Jude's church, by Rev. T. Brown, Delaware. The bride was beutifully attired in white organdie, trimmed in white mousline de soie, with picture hat of ostrich plumes and osprey, carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Eva Huntley, of St. Thomas, who was also prettily attired in white organdie, with bouquet of pink roses. Maid of Honor Miss Maud Cottrell, sister of the groom, carrying a bouquet of cream roses, while little Anna Badge made a charming flower girl. The groom was assisted by Mr. McCloud, lawyer, of Georgetown. The wedding march was rendered by her cousin, Miss Maude Tuck. The ushers were Mr. Cecil Borley of the dental college, Detroit, and Mr. George Robertson, of London college. After the ceremony the guests, which were from Detroit, Mitchell, Vancouver, St. Thomas and Strathroy, were taken by carriages to the residence of the bride, where they partook of a sumptuous repast. The rooms were handsomely decorated in roses, carnations and smilax. The presents were numerous and costly. They left on a short trip and will return to her home for a few days before taking their final departure for their home in Victoria, B. C."


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## The Ladies' Auxiliary.

### Fuller Report of the Meeting Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

### Officers Elected and Committees Formed to Canvas for Members.

A meeting was held in the city hall on Tuesday last, the object of which was to re-organize the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital. The meeting was well attended, there being present about a hundred ladies, besides the Lord Bishop of Columbia and several of the clergy. Mrs. A. J. Smith was unanimously re-elected president for the year, and the vice-presidents were nominated and elected as follows: Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. D. M. Eberts (president of the Agenorian Society), Mrs. E. G. Tilton (president of the King's Daughters), Mrs. Rykert, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. Charles Hayward and Mrs. Arthur Butler. Mrs. Hasell was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Joshua Davies, by invitation of the president, spoke of the work done by the women of Victoria in past years, dating from the year 1887, and stated that the Ladies' Auxiliary had raised the sum of $10,000 in that time in aid of the hospital. Besides this, by the generosity of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, the legacy left by Mr. J. D. Pemberton for some specific benefit to the hospital, was nearly doubled and the operating room enabled to be built.

The ladies of the Agenorian Society have also bestowed, as the result of their labors, the complete installation of the electric light in the hospital, besides building and furnishing two recovery rooms and contributing cushions and mattresses for the couches in the wards.

An X ray apparatus, which will be of the utmost service in surgical matters, is in course of being provided by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken.

The King's Daughters never neglect the hospital, and their weekly visits are looked forward to by all the patients. They bring flowers and books, and are always an inspiration and a comfort. They have just supplied one of the free wards with a set of lockers, which will contribute greatly to the satisfaction of the patients; and they are always ready to perform graceful service.

Such has been the work of the women of Victoria up to date, and the sense of the meeting was merely to organize usefulness and effort and to reach many who would gladly assist such a cause. The work has hitherto been accomplished by a few; now all are asked to associate themselves, so that greater benefit and better understanding may ensue.

It is proposed to appoint committees for sewing and for visiting, and monthly meetings will be held, where the work will be reported, the needs of the hospital laid before the meeting, and ways and means discussed. An advisory committee will also be appointed to confer with the directors upon any matters interesting to women, and suggestive to the well-being of the hospital.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson spoke at some length and in a very interesting manner of the work done by the women in Winnipeg, where the entire internal equipment of the hospital is accomplished by the Aid Society. Such a work does indeed seem satisfactory, and in its performance every woman feels that she is of active and individual use to the institution which she serves.

The Rev. Joseph Wilson spoke some kindly words, eulogizing the Jubilee hospital, after which the Bishop of Columbia was invited to speak, and consented to do so. His Lordship's remarks were most acceptable and to the point. He said that, while science was continually improving methods, there could be no conditions incapable of betterment, and that there was certainly much room for improvement in the Jubilee hospital; that the spirit of all work in such a cause should not be one of satisfaction or vain glory, but of continual recognition of failures and an intelligent consideration of defects. Much still remained to be accomplished, and he professed regret at not hearing more discussion as to the establishment of the much-needed maternity and children's wards—subjects which were of the greatest importance to the work and usefulness of the hospital. His Lordship deplored the habit of raising funds by expensive and fatiguing entertainments, and though the proposed course to be adopted by the meeting seemed inadequate when compared with the demands of the hospital, he still hoped that the work in hand might meet with proportionate success.

In this connection it may be explained that even though the present effort seems comparatively inadequate, it is hoped that an extension of interest and an opportunity for active service and intelligent comprehension of the work and needs of the hospital will bring about the "larger hope." The work at the hospital increases daily, as will be fully set forth in the annual report about to be issued, and of which every member of this society will receive a copy. The work of building the additional wards cannot be carried out without funds, and these funds must come from the generosity and sympathy of the public, encouraged by the work of the women, for the income of the hospital is only equal to its current expenses.

The Rev. Leslie Clay and the Rev. W. Barber spoke a few encouraging words, and a committee were then appointed for the formation of by-laws, the organization of regular work, and the appointment of sub-committees. This committee will be notified by the secretary and is called to meet on Tuesday next at 2:30 p. m at the city hall.

The secretary has received a letter from Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, regretting their inability to attend the meeting on account of the absence of the Bishop, but assuring the society of their sympathy and support. The same kind message has also been received from Mrs. McInnes, who consents to be a patroness of the society, and from Mrs. J. D. Pemberton.

A Bad Beginning.—The city police magistrate was called upon yesterday to deal with a case of juvenile depravity which has brought much sorrow to a formerly happy home. Charles Medwedrich, a lad of thirteen, is the culprit, it being clearly established that he had entered the cabin of Chris. R. Fenton by way of the window and abstracted $20 from a pocket. A conviction was recorded and the youthful thief bound over in sureties not to misbehave during a period of twelve months, restoration also to be made of the stolen property.


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Death of Mrs. Allatt.—Mrs. Elizabeth Allatt, relict of the late Thomas R. Allatt, died early yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Sergt. John M. Langley, after an illness extending over eight months. The deceased lady was a native of Wakefield, Yorkshire, aged 85 years, and came to Victoria in 1859 from Australia, where she had resided for two years. Two daughters, Mrs. J M. Langley and Mrs. J. Wriglesworth, and two sons, Mr. Fred Allatt of this city and Mr. John M. Pawson of Nanaimo, survive her. The funeral will take place on Friday after noon at 2:30 from the residence of Mr. Langley, Fort street, and at 3 at the Reformed Episcopal church.

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# The Synod In Session.

## Annual Business of Diocese of Vancouver Island Receives Consideration.

## Government Urged to Safeguard Effectuelly Issue of Marriage Licenses.

The annual meeting of the Anglican synod of British Columbia opened yesterday at the cathedral schoolroom, His Lordship the Bishop presiding, and the first day's session extending well into the night. One of the most important items of business transacted was the adoption of a resolution proposed by Rev. E. G. Miller, to the effect that representations be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council urging increased strictness in the matter of the issuing of marriage licenses.

The action taken was based upon the statement of the clergy that it is highly necessary to correct an existing laxity in the issuing of licenses, there being few if any precautions to assure that even the civil law is complied with by applicants for authority to marry. These applicants are not catechised by the issuers of licenses, and the only protection for church and state law appears to have been had through the clergy, who as a rule have insisted on certain questions being answered to their satisfaction before consenting to perform the marriage ceremony. The feeling of the delegates to the synod, both lay and clerical, was that action such as contemplated in the resolution is decidedly necessary.

The session opened yesterday with matins and celebration of holy communion in Christ Church cathedral at 10:30, the synod afterwards assembling for business in the school room at noon, with an attendance of 15 clerical and 26 lay delegates. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. E. Baynes Reed were chosen clerical and lay secretaries respectively, while Mr. Thomas R. Smith was similarly re-elected treasurer, and Messrs. T. B. Hall and A. J. Dallain synod auditors.

The elected executive for the year is composed of the following: Reverends W. D. Barber, C. E. Cooper, Canon Beanlands, C. Ensor Sharp, E. G. Miller, J. H. S. Sweet, George W. Taylor and J. W. Flinton, with Messrs. E. E. Wootton, Hon. P. O'Reilly, P. Wollaston, Lindley Crease, W. Ridgway Wilson, Edward Musgrave, Dr. E. B. C. Hanington and W. H. Hayward.

In his pastoral for the year in opening, His Lordship the Bishop addressed the synod as follows:

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: Let me heartily welcome you in the name of the Lord to this first session of the eighth synod of our diocese. A quarter of a century has elapsed since the synod was organized by my reverend predecessor. It was indeed a small beginning. Twenty-five years ago there were only ten clergy of the Anglican communion, including the two archdeacons, in the whole province of British Columbia. Four were working in Victoria, one at Cowichan, one at Nanaimo, one at Comox, and only three upon the whole of the Mainland. To-day we have in this diocese 23 clergy; in the diocese of New Westminster (with every prospect of a subdivison), 33; and in the diocese of Caledonia 10. Three of the clergy who were present at that first synod in 1875 are still working in the diocese—Rev. Canon Good, Rev. Percival Jenns and Rev. J. X. Willemar—while of the laity we have present with us as members of the synod our chancellor, Mr. Justice Drake, Sir Henry Crease, the Hon. P. O'Reilly, Mr. Pooley (of Victoria), and Mr. Mark Bate (of Nanaimo), while they, though not now members of the synod, are still spared to us as loyal members of the church on earth.

It was not thought necessary to call together the synod in 1898, as our session in 1897 was held at the close of the year, and during the 18 months which have elapsed the changes in the clerical staff have not been many. Two clergy have left the diocese—the Rev. J. B. Haslam has accepted work in the diocese of Milwaukee, after having been abundantly blessed in both the spheres committed to his charge amongst us, first at Salt Spring Island and then at St. Barnabas, Victoria.

The Rev. R. A. Bosanquet, who in 1896 resigned his living in England in order to undertake colonial work, has resigned the rectory of St. Alban's, Nanaimo, where he has labored zealously for the past three years, and is now on his way to the Old Country. The Rev. Swithin Asquith is on the eve of leaving Alberni, as he has been invited to undertake again the work which he resigned at Lota, in South America, in order to come to this diocese.

Two new clergy have been added to our number. The Rev. J. Grundy commenced his work on March 12, 1898, and he has organized the mission to the Chinese at the same time ministering in the parish of St. Mark's, Victoria.

On September 25, 1898, Mr. D. Dealop was ordained deacon, and has since worked as assistant curate to the Rev. C. E. Cooper in the district of Wellington, Nortfield and French Creek. To-morrow, God willing, he will be admitted to the priesthood.

The Rev. E. G. Miller has been appointed as successor to Rev. J. B. Haslam at St. Barnabas, Victoria, and the Rev. J. W. Taylor has accepted the work at Cedar district (vacated by Mr. Miller) in addition to Gabriola Island.

No appointment has been made to Cinemaus, but the archdeacon has been responsible for the work at both churches in that district, and Canon Paddon has been able to continue his charge of Mayne Island, in addition to his duties at the hospital and the gaol. The church on Mayne Island, from designs by Mr. Keith, and dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, was consecrated on Sunday, April 17, 1898. A new parsonage has been built at Cowichan, and a new church is now being erected at Alberni.

We shall miss the presence and counsel of the Rev. C. E. Cooper, rural dean of Nanaimo, at our synod to-day, as he is at present in England. I may say in his absence how thoroughly his faithful ministrations have been appreciated, and how heartily we shall welcome him on his return, which will, I hope, be in October. During his absence the Rev. Mark Jukes is acting as locum tenens at Wellington.

There has been a slight decrease in the number of candidates for confirmation during the last two years. If it arose from a more careful preparation it would not be wholly a subject for regret, for here assuredly quality must not be sacrificed to quantity, but I fear that this is not honestly the reason, and that there is need of pressing upon church people—both parents and God-parents—the responsibility of bringing their children to be confirmed, and also of plain, clear teaching by the clergy upon the blessed gift offered in this means of grace, which in accordance with the teachings of the Epistle to the Hebrews and of the whole church is part of "the foundation" of the faith once delivered to the Saints.

Mr. Grundy will present a short report of the work in the Chinese mission. We were most fortunate in obtaining a house on Cormorant street, in the very heart of Chinatown, and the attendance and attention have been very satisfactory. There has been great difficulty in obtaining the services of a Chinese catechist. Several who were personally known to Mr. Grundy during his ministry in Hongkong were willing to come, but could not be spared from posts which they were occupying in China. We are thankful to say that now one most highly recommended arrived yesterday, and will at once enter upon his work.

So far no special appeal for funds has been made. The grant of $2,000 made by S. P. G., with the help that we are able to secure from England, will be sufficient to carry on the work for another year, and we have every hope that the grant will be renewed. Whatever our views may be upon the so-called Chinese question in its connection with white labor, it is evidently and clearly the duty of the church, while the Chinese are in our midst, to endeavor to bring them to the knowledge of Christ.

We welcome to-day at our synod the Rev. A. J. Hall, who for more than 20 years at Alert Bay has had charge of the only mission which we have to the Indians in this diocese. His work extends over a large area, and he has around him a faithful and devoted band of missionaries, and has been allowed to see the fruits of his labors. Each time that I visit the mission I only wish that I could take with me those who say that no results follow such work. Nowhere in the diocese have I seen more earnest candidates for confirmation, more devout communicants, or more hearty services. The whole expense of the mission is borne by the Church Missionary Society—itself a wonderful instance of the way in which God vouchsafes to bless small beginnings. At the magnificent series of services and meetings which have been held in connection with the centenary of the C. M. S. again and again did the hearts of the faithful go back to that small room in London where a handful of devoted men gathered in 1799 to organize a work that began with two missionaries and is now extended over the whole heathen world.

I am very pleased to report on the favorable condition of the Collegiate school, under Mr. J. W. Laing, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Sharp. There are now 15 boarders and 26 day boys. Last year two of the scholars passed the junior local examination of the University of Cambridge. It may now be considered a fact that the boys' school is established on a firm basis, and I cannot forbear to express my own appreciation of the way in which Mr. Sharp bore the "burden and heat of the day," both in this schoolroom, where he began the work in 1892, and afterwards in the school at his parish on Esquimalt road.

The work of the Sailors' Institute has been carried on during the past two years. A grant of $100 a year has been made by the Waterside mission to the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, who has visited the ships and distributed regularly parcels of literature for the use of the sailors and sealers. I have received a few subscriptions from friends in Victoria, but the main cost has been defrayed out of funds collected in England.

The synod will regret to hear that Mr. Baynes Reed has found it necessary to resign his position as lay secretary, with which has been associated the duties of financial agent to the synod, on account of the increase of work, as the government officer in charge of the meteorological station in the province. Mr. Baynes Reed has had to deal with a very anxious condition of things from a financial point of view, and he has given the most constant and assiduous attention to the work during years when investments and the collection of rents and interest has been most difficult in this province. His successor will find all the papers and documents of the diocese in excellent order, and I can only hope personally that I may find him as courteous and interested in the work as I have always found Mr. Baynes Reed. I have to officially report that on January 25, 1899, I was allowed to take part in the consecration of the Rev. W. F. Moreland, rector of St. Luke's, San Francisco, as Bishop of Sacramento, in California. It was the first occasion of the consecration of an Anglican bishop on the Pacific coast, and I was the bearer of letters of greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of the Church of England, and from the Archbishop of Rupert's Land as primate of the Church of Canada.

There has also been this year at Seattle a gathering of clergy from this diocese and that of New Westminster, with representatives of three of the dioceses in the state of Washington, and tomorrow we shall welcome the Rt. Rev. W. M. Barker, D. D., Bishop of Olympia, who has promised to preach the ordination sermon.

You will, I am sure, feel with me that all such occasions of meeting help to remove that sense of isolation which is not the least of the burdens which the church in the far west has to bear.

I rejoice to announce to you that we have received a grant of $300 from the Domestic and Foreign Board of Missions in eastern Canada for mission work in this diocese. It is an external sign of that growing feeling of unity in the Canadian church, which ought most manfully to help forward the true work of the church in the whole Dominion.

The question of the superannuation of the clergy ought to be considered by this synod in spite of its difficulty. Where there are practically no endowments, and where it is almost impossible with the very small stipends provided for the clergy themselves to make any provision for old age, there ought to be some general fund, out of which grants could be made. Even in the older dioceses in the east of Canada the amounts of these funds are very small, but we have not even made a beginning.

The capital of our widows' and orphans' fund is by no means large ($4111), but it has been sufficient to afford a little help, and year by year the offerings of the diocese on Christmas day will increase its usefulness, but no scheme has yet been forthcoming which will put this fund on a business rather than a charitable footing. And, for myself, I believe there will be no satisfactory solution until all the dioceses in Canada are joined in one common fund, and a system of compulsory insurance by every clergyman is put in force.

It is my duty to call your most serious consideration to the financial aspect of affairs in the diocese. To begin with that which is favourable, the debt on the mission fund, which in 1893 was $1,222, has disappeared, and for the past two years we have had a small balance in hand, but it means that the grants to the clergy have been reduced to the lowest possible standard. We must almost immediately begin work at Texada Island, and the time may come when we can hardly be content without having a resident clergyman at Union Mines. This will involve a considerable expenditure of money, toward which we have the grant of $300 from Eastern Canada. The sums collected for the mission fund by means of the lenten offerings and the collections on Advent Sunday and Whit-Sunday have been $1,548 for 1898 and $1,496 for 1899.

I am also very thankful to announce that the scheme originated at our last synod by Mr. Percy Wollaston of an Epiphany collection on behalf of foreign mission work has been blessed. In 1898 a sum of $167 was collected, which rose to $264 in 1899. Part has been sent to Bishop Andry for work in Japan and the rest to the Canadian Board of Missions, for foreign work.

There is also a falling off in the amount contributed in the diocese for current expenses, being in each year about $24,000.

It is when we turn to the investments and debts of the diocese that anxiety arises.

The mortgage which was raised in 1891 upon the Angela College property in order to meet the then existing debts of the diocese amounts now to $10,000, and there is a deficit in the current account of $1,500, which is a most serious encumbrance. The rent from the collegiate school is by no means sufficient to meet the interest, taxes, repairs, etc. Can anything be done? At the close of this century would it be possible to make some special effort of direct giving, as distinct from bazaars and entertainments, to wipe out the debt. I honestly believe that the diocese would then experience that activity and development which most of us acknowledge to be so needful.

In the new century we might then with a good heart and will get to work to remove the reproaches which our wooden cathedral on this beautiful site represents, and hope to see a building more worthy of the worship of Almighty God.

In the Episcopal estate we have been obliged to take back the land at Mount Tolmie which my predecessor sold to Mr. Brownlee, and which has produced no interest since 1893. And in the Christ Church trust fund, which is a separate fund from our diocesan fund, it is a matter of sincere regret that the trustees have been obliged to foreclose a mortgage of $20,000 which was made in 1893, and upon which it is almost hopeless not to expect a serious loss of capital, while the rector of Christ Church for the time being is practically without endowment.

The annual income of the archdeacon of Vancouver is considerably less than it was in former years, owing to decrease in value of property. In these matters it has been and always will be my rule not to keep back the truth, but to set forth the dark as well as the bright side of things.

We can thus tabulate our financial gains and losses, but when we turn to the spiritual life of the diocese it is different. No statistics are to be trusted here. We have no quarrels (thanks to God) among ourselves. The terrible effects of one appeal necessarily made to the lay courts in the early history of the church in Victoria, alas, still remains (would to God that the division might be healed).

In the Church of England party spirit has of late run high. Politicians and newspapers have heaped words upon words. That there are some few of the clergy who both in teaching and in practice have exceeded the wide limits allowed in our prayer book no one can deny. May they be dealt with in no harsh spirit, but rather that of fatherly love and discipline by those in authority, and all will be well. The great majority of the 20,000 clergy in England go on steadily with their work, and are in no way disturbed by the so-called crisis; and, please God, the outcome of it all shall be, not the disestablishment and disendowment of the church—not the giving up of the old landmarks—but rather the setting forth of the whole counsel of God, as revealed in Christ's Church, fully and faithfully.

But if we are spared the acrimony and heat of which we hear in the old country, let us beware lest our very quiet arises from a deadly spirit of indifference. On all sides who can fail to see the danger? The sad lack of great enthusiasms, of strong convictions on religious subjects, the drifting away from the old paths, no religious education in our public schools, Sunday observance less and less strict, the Christian law of marriage openly defied and broken, divorce tolerated amongst professing Christian the general lowering of the moral tone, "Is there not a cause?" Ought not a meeting of the synod like this to be something more than a mere acceptance of reports and election of officers? May it rather be an inspiration to us, the representatives of the clergy and laity in the diocese, to be more earnest and devoted in our Master's service, more determined than ever to make no compromise with evil, so that the church may become a centre of spiritual life to the whole community.

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." In His name and in dependence upon the guidance of His Holy Spirit in all things, I invite you to enter upon the session of the synod.

During the day reports were received and adopted from both the executive and the mission board. The former contained a comprehensive outline of the transactions of the executive since the last synod meeting, together with a memorandum of the synodical assessment of each parish.

The mission board's report dealt with the work in parishes receiving grants, ten in number, together with the amounts supplied to them, something upwards of $3,000. Mention was also made in this report of the establishment of the new mission at Alberni, with Rev. S. Asquith in charge, the work in this locality flourishing most satisfactorily, and a new church being on the point of completion at the present time.

During the evening a committee was appointed to revise the Quebec system, reporting to the executive; while it was agreed that returns be furnished hereafter of all ecclesiastical endowments belonging to the diocese, with all additions made and losses incurred during ten years past.

This morning at 10:30 the ordination service will be held, when the sermon will be preached by Bishop Barker of Olympia. In the afternoon there will be a garden party at Bishopsclose from 4 to 7, when the Bishop and Miss Perrin hope to receive all members of the church who may be able to be present. No cards of invitation have been issued. The business of the synod is expected to be completed by 4 o'clock.

# Still Seeking Evidence.

## Police Have Been Unable Yet to Secure an Interview With Sarantis.

## Hagenback Returns From His Visit to the Sound City.

The police have not yet been enabled to interview Antone Sarantis to endeavor to elicit from him the name of the doctor who performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Flora Hagenbach at Seattle, resulting in her death, although he is known to be in the city. Mr. Hagenbach returned from Seattle last evening, but could tell little more than appeared in the Colonist yesterday. He took a photograph of his wife to the Sound city and the morgue officials readily recognized it as that of the dead woman who had given her name as Flora Jones. The husband also identified the clothing which the police had retained and a ring which he had given his wife on the occasion of their marriage 14 years ago.

Hagenbach says their married life was happy until a year ago, when Sarantis came on the scene, but those who knew the family say that the dead woman had many troubles to contend against. They had six children, five of whom are in the Protestant Orphan's Home.

Husband and wife separated in October last and Mrs. Hagenbach went to live with a Mrs. Jones on Pandora street. About two weeks ago she went to Seattle and says the Post-Intelligencer: "At about the same time Sarantis was missed from the fruit stand in Victoria. There is little doubt that he came to Seattle with Mrs. Hagenbach. At this point there is a blank in the narrative which only Sarantis can fill. Sufficient it is to say that between the date of her arrival in Seattle and the date of her death a criminal operation was performed on Mrs. Hagenbach and that from unskillful surgery at that time and probably from her own misguided efforts to assist herself afterwards, Mrs. Hagenbach died after hours of terrible suffering.

"Strangers were with her in her last moments, and to them she sealed her lips regarding her identity, determined evidently that the secret of her shame and crime should die with her. If Sarantis did come to Seattle with her he deserted her in her extremity, and she did not, it appears, ever breathe his name.

"But here again the testimony of the broken hearted husband comes in. At the morgue he described minutelyl the personal appearance of Sarantis and produced a splendid photograph of the young athlete dressed in his running costume, arms and legs bare and chest covered with medals. Noves at once recalled the fact that at the coroner's inquest Dr. Marietta Marsh had testified that on the Monday evening before the unknown woman's death she had seen her in close conversataion with a dark haired young man in front of Lee's pharmacy on Second avenue and Columbia street; and also that on the day of "Flora Jones'" burial a young man of the same description had come to the morgue, gazed on the dead woman's body and exclaimed: "G—d, she looks horrible," then hastily departed.

"Employees at the morgue believed that the photograph produced by Hagenbach was that of the strange young man, and later in the day, when Hagenbach and Detective Cudihee called upon her, Dr. Marsh positively identified Sarantis."

The Seattle paper adds: "The police of this city are of the opinion that in order to clear himself of suspicion Sarantis had best make a clear breast of everything that happened during his absence from Victoria."

The Victoria police are of the opinion that Sarantis was not originally responsible for Mrs. Hagenbach's trouble, but he allowed himself to get mixed up in the affair simply for the sake of the notoriety or disinterested motives of friendship.


PILES FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over fifteen years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."


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RICHARD A. McCURDY PRESIDENT

STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 1898

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME

| | |
|---|---|
| Received for Premiums | $42,318,748 50 |
| From all other Sources | 12,687,880 92 |
| | $55,006,629 43 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| To Policy-holders for Claims by Death | $13,265,998 00 |
| To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. | 11,485,751 35 |
| For all other accounts | 10,493,379 53 |
| | $35,245,038 88 |

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| United States Bonds and other Securities | $100,956,111 [illegible] |
| First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage | 68,503,589 96 |
| Loans on Bonds and other Securities | 9,396,619 00 |
| Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendent at $23,534,826.88; Book Value | 20,604,649 61 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies | 11,621,377 36 |
| Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. | 6,434,957 16 |
| | $277,517,325 36 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Policy Reserves, etc. | $233,056,640 68 |
| Contingent Guarantee Fund | 12,238,684 68 |
| Divisible Surplus | 2,220,000 00 |
| | $277,517,325 36 |
| Insurance and Annuities in force | $971,711,997 79 |

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PIRELLER Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT

WALTER R. GILLETTE — General Manager
ISAAC F. LLOYD — 2d Vice-President
FREDERIC CROMWELL — Treasurer
RAMORY McCLINTOCK — Actuary

## PERSONAL.

R. L. Moore and bride returned from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. and the Misses Palmer, of Kamloops, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Crompton and family are leaving shortly on an extended visit to England.

Mrs. S. S. Burt and Miss Edith Burt left last evening for Portland to visit relatives.

H. J. Scott, local manager for the Hamilton Powder Company, returned last evening from the Mainland.

Bishop Barker, of Olympia, arrived from the Sound last evening to attend the Anglican synod now in session here.

Max Leiser was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. C. C. King came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Miss Josie Bloomingdale and Mrs. G. A. Kline, sisters of Mrs. G. H. Seelig, with Miss L. Rothschild, arrived from San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Seelig.

H. N. Short returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he had been consulting expert oculists. His eyes have been much benefited and before his departure from California he was able to show the state cracks a few things in the matter of trap shooting.


REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

At this season Whooping Cough is very prevalent among some of the children in most families. It is not advisable to stop the coughing entirely, but relief should undoubtedly be sought. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment affords more prompt relief than any other remedy. Also in cases of Croup it affords immediate relief. Try it. All druggists, 25 cents.

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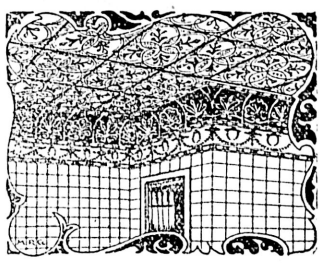

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(Incorporated 1890.)

The ninth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1899, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, W. J. Dwyer and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1899.

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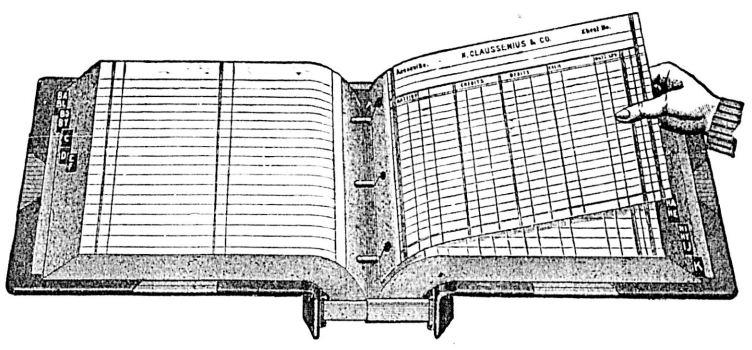

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## Many Guests At the Hotels

### Britain's Expert on the Indian Plague Here—Dawson's Pioneer Preacher

### Tourists and Commercial Men Form Important Colony of Visitors.

Thomas and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Duncan Stewart and John J. Doharty, formed a Nanaimo party at the Queen's yesterday, their mission here being a particularly sad one. A niece of Mrs. Stewart's had come to them recently from the Sound in the hope that the change of air would work an improvement in her failing health. Instead she grew rapidly worse and finally succumbed to the ravages of consumption. The body was brought here by the family party named and last evening they accompanied it to Seattle, where the interment will be made.

Edward B. Russell and Mrs. Russell, of Boston, are spending a few weeks as guests at the Hotel Dallas in the course of a leisurely tour round the world. They go from here to California, thence to Honolulu and from there to China, Ceylon, Singapore and home by way of Great Britain. It is expected that the tour will occupy two or two and a half years.

Rev. Robert Brown, the pioneer minister of Dawson, who with Mrs. Brown has been spending several days at the Hotel Dallas, left yesterday for New York city. Rev. Mr. Brown says that the immoralities of Dawson are not half so black as they have been painted. It is no whit worse than any other mining camps of the same age and importance—if as bad.

C. W. Richardson, who arrived from Bombay by the Empress of China on Tuesday last, with W. Gordon, British consul at Yokohama, are guests at the Driard. Mr. Richardson has been visiting India in behalf of the British government to thoroughly investigate the couses and consequences of the recent great plague. He is now homeward bound with his report.

T. H. W. Price, of Manila, who is at present a guest of the Hotel Driard, is the proprietor of one of the large business houses of the Philippine capital that was recently destroyed in the operations of the insurgents. He is going back to Manila to secure some compensation if possible from Aguinaldo's junta.

E. F. Michaels and James J. Fagan, of San Francisco; E. P. and Mrs. Stevens, of Santa Barbara; and G. P. Reynolds, an Alameda traveller, form a party of Californians arriving here by the direct steamer yesterday, and registering at the Driard.

George Langford, of Baysville, Ont., has just returned from the Alberni district and is at the Queen's. He is the owner of considerable mining property on the West Coast, and has abundant faith in the future of that district.

Frank Fowler, of Vancouver, who is at present a guest of the Driard, was a few years the most famous racing man of San Francisco. Since then he has established himself as the foremost shipper of Canadian hay to Great Britain.

Tourists are multiplying at the Dominion, the California boat yesterday bringing among a number the following: W. M. Burns, San Francisco; Edward Valpy, London, England; E. H. Cassells and R. H. Ford, Tomale, Wis.

Mrs. Woodall, of Lincolnshire, England, who has been visiting the Northern wonderland, is a guest at the Dallas. She is leaving shortly for San Francisco, via Seattle, and will go from California home to England.

C. W. Armstrong, Montreal; Lewis Hind, Vancouver; P. B. Wallace and J. G. Turiff, Toronto; and John D. Roberts, Vancouver representative of the Blue Ribbon tea, are among the drummer guests at the Hotel Victoria.

E. D. Martin, a leading druggist of Winnipeg, and brother of Hon. Joseph Martin, of this city, returned from California by the direct steamer yesterday and is spending a few days at the Driard, en route home.

Mrs. M. F. and Miss M. A. Green, of Providence, R. I., with Miss C. N. Kellog, of St. Paul, Minn., are enjoying a holiday visit to Victoria as guests of the Hotel Driard.

Sydney Booth, manager of the Point Comfort hotel, Mayne Island, who has been spending several days past at the Queen's, returns home by this morning's steamer.

Frank M. Little, of Mount Sicker; J. Jeffrey, of Vancouver; and James McMurchill, of Duncan, are at the Queen's, having just returned from the Mount Sicker mines.

H. F. and Mrs. Wambold, Mrs. Herbert V. Lester, A. J. Holmes and B. McMann for a party of San Franciscans at present enjoying the hospitality of the Dominion.

P. J. Carr, the Vancouver representative of Pabst's beer; Frank Crandall and A. J. Macdonald, of San Francisco, are among the commercial men at the Occidental.

Mrs. E. S. Babcock and Mrs. Thomas M. Moore, of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., with Miss Eleanor Reed, of New York city, are at the Dallas, on their way North for pleasure.

W. J. Pratt, a Chicago traveller, and S. G. Rothwell, of Victor, Col., are guests at the Dominion. The latter gentleman is on his way to the Klondike mines.

Mrs. C. Desormier, of Vancouver, spent Tuesday night and yesterday at the Dominion, leaving for San Francisco by the City of Puebla last evening.

Miss Ada Julesburg and Miss J. M. Martin, two Eastern Washington school teachers, are enjoying their midsummer vacation as guests of the Dominion.

Dr. A. N. Treaver, of Regina, N.W.T., and J. H. Saverman, of Carman, Man., who are visiting the Coast for pleasure, are guests of the Dominion.

M. P. Brien, of San Francisco, is at the Queen's, awaiting the arrival of California friends, with whom he will proceed to the Klondike mining region.

John E. Davey, of Edinburgh, is at the Hotel Dallas, awaiting the sailing of the Warrimoo, by which steamer he will leave for Australia.

W. W. Beaton, the editor and manager of the Nelson Daily Miner, who has spent the past week at the Dallas, returned home yesterday.

Lieut. von Bulow and H. Gildemeister, of Bremen, who arrived here from Hongkong by Tuesday's Empress, are at the Dallas.

M., Mrs. and Miss Tuley and Miss Doble form a party of English tourists at present enjoying the hospitality of the Hotel Dallas.

W. Bone, of Nanaimo, is at the Queen's, en route to San Francisco, where he proposes spending a month's holiday.

Mrs. James Kirkman and Mrs. Kirkman, from Sacramento, are spending a week at the Queen's, for pleasure purely.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M.D., was a passenger from Nanaimo by yesterday's train, and is at the Driard.

D. L. Mayne and Prudent Roy, of Quebec, are spending a few days at the Dominion, en route to the Klondike.

Charles D. Green, a Ladner's farmer, who is well known in this city, registered at the Oriental yesterday.

J. E. B. Wilson, a world-girdling Englishman, and J. W. Apjohn, of Calcutta, are guests at the Dallas.

A. B. Townsend, a New York millionaire, is enjoying an extended vacation at the Hotel Dallas.

Miss Amy Barington is at the Dallas, on her way from England to the heart of the Klondike.

C. Balboni, of Dowsan, is at the Dominion, en route to California for a month's visit.

James Kirkland, of Guatemala, and W. Bell, of Duncan, are at the Dominion.

H. Maude and Mrs. Maingay, from Duncan, are guests at the Oriental.

H. A. E. Greenwood, of Winnipeg, is a recent arrival at the Oriental.

H. M. Bell, a Vancouver contractor, is at the Dominion.

### THE POTHOOK MINE.

#### Recent Development Work on This Property—Present Method of Granting Options Condemned.

(John Redman, M.S., in Kamloops Mining Record.)

There are many gratifying features in the development work that has gone on during the last month. The leading feature is the large ore body now being shown up in the Pothook mine, recently transferred to the Scottish Copper Mining Syndicate of B. C., Limited Liability. The immense deposit of native copper occurring in highly remunerative quantity is, I believe, the first workable deposit of native copper to be explored or, perhaps, discovered in British Columbia, and is also of an importance and interest which is not realized by the mining community of British Columbia. The south crosscut on the 160-foot level has shown up an irregular deposit of bornite, two or three feet in width; a 4-foot vein of ore carrying native copper and parallel to these at a distance of about 60 feet; an 18-foot vein of ore carrying native copper and a little glance. The face of the crosscut is now 170 feet from the shaft and is still in vein stuff. A drift along the north side of the 18-foot vein is now in 30 feet along the vein. A crosscut is now being made at the 250-foot level, and, while the native copper carrying veins are yet some distance away, a large amount of native copper and glance is found in the vein stuff, showing a great improvement on the same distance on the 160-foot level crosscut. Work is being pushed ahead in both crosscuts and drifts, and an immense body of ore is being blocked out. Careful sampling across the 18-foot vein gives 4.5 per cent. in copper and $3.00 to $4.00 in gold and silver. With this large body of ore, which is remarkably easy to work, and its high concentrating capacity, the Pothook is rapidly becoming a banner property. Aspiring mining magnates are still struggling with each other for options on the Iron Mask, but, unfortunately, the man on the street looks in vain for signs of a sale, and that really fine property remains closed down. While mentioning options, it occurs to me that the system of granting options on a property is being carried out to an extent that is worse than useless, in fact, it is undoubtedly doing much harm to several well known properties. The giving of an option to every Tom, Dick or Harry who is in no better position to sell the property than the owner himself has so little to commend it that it is a matter of surprise that it has become so general. Men who have no standing as judges of mining property, represent no company, and have no connection with brokers or investors, are asking and taking options on properties of more or less value with the faint hope of being able to transfer or sell them and pocket a large premium. The owners are being fooled into the belief that their property is going to be sold, grant extensions of the option, neglect development work, the property is hawked about in unlikely places and in three or four months the owner realizes that his last state is worse than the first. I do not advocate that owners should insist on a percentage of the purchase money down, but I would certainly refuse options unless a deposit was made, or, better still, a working bond was arranged, and would give a long option on the condition that a certain amount of development work should be done while the option lasted. In this way the owner would be assured of dealing with serious and responsible people, and be saved from much disappointment. As for the people who think they can sell properties, let them get a report or description and the price at which the owner will sell. Then if they can induce a buyer, the buyer can arrange his option with the owner on a far more satisfactory basis than through the middleman, and the latter would get his previously agreed on percentage from the owner. An example of the absurdities that are being practiced under this system was brought to my notice a short time ago. A worthy individual having an option on a really good property in the camp, engaged another whose mining experience, I am told, is limited to staking out claims, a little mine bookkeeping and a couple of years' work on a prospect, to write a report on the same. Without wishing to be at all personal or to cast any reflections on the two otherwise estimable gentlemen, may I express my astonishment that this combination of remarkable business acumen, profound geological and scientific knowledge failed to produce the desired effect on probable purchasers, and that the option expired without the mine being sold. The question arises, is the mining and is the camp better or worse for this sort of thing?

## Victoria At Vancouver.

### Local Athletes Will Take Part in Dominion Day Sports.

### Junior Four-Oared Crew Left For Vancouver This Morning.

Victoria will be well represented in the Dominion Day sports at Vancouver, entries having been made in most of the events by athletes of this city. The colors of the J. B. A. A. will be conspicuous at the regatta to be held on the mornings of Friday and Saturday; in the lacrosse match on Saturday and the bicycle races on Friday, while individuals will also take part.

The greatest interest attaches to the four-oared races of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. The junior race takes place on Friday morning, and in order to have a good rest before the start, the J. B. A. A. juniors, in charge of Trainer Watson, went over to the Terminal City this morning. They are K. Scholefield (stroke), H. Galbraith, J. Bridgman, J. Aden (bow). For the senior race the Bays have entered two crews. The second of the senior crews goes over tomorrow morning. They are: W. McKay (stroke), C. McNeill, W. Laing and W. Jesse (bow). The Big Four, the first senior crew, the heroes of many a race, will not go until Saturday morning, so that they will step from the steamer into their shell. But Victorians have no misgivings, feeling as they do that both first and second honors will be won by the Bays in the senior race. W. J. Scott has also entered for the senior singles and D. O'Sullivan for the junior singles.

In the cycle races to-morrow afternoon no fewer than four riders from here have entered in the various events. J. C. Thomson, who shone conspicuously at the last race meet in this city, is entered for the five-mile amateur championship, the quarter-mile open, and the two-mile handicap, while it is expected that his companion star, Penwill, will take a chance at the same events. Royds is riding the open amateur events, hoping more especially to capture the handicap, and there will be one or more juniors from this city in the novice event.

For the lacrosse match the Bays will have as strong a team as they had on the occasion of the last match, when they prevented Vancouver from scoring, with the additional advantage of having put in some steady practice. They take their last run to-night, and leave on Saturday morning for Vancouver, determined to make another step towards the coveted championship. The team will be selected from the following players: S. Norman, A. Belfry, R. Dewar, F. Smith, George Williams, F. Cullin, C. Blain, K. Scholefield, E. Burns, F. White, J. Melise, R. Knox and W. Stephen.

On Saturday the Victoria Cricket Club will play Vancouver at Brockton Point, the team selected to represent Victoria being: W. A. Lobb, A. Gillespie, H. Gillespie, D. M. Rogers, S. F. Morley, W. P. Gooch, L. Garnet, T. E. Pooley, K. Crawley, A. P. Luxton, H. B. Robertson.

Two Victoria horses, Rosa and Jack Atkins, have been entered for the Jockey Club races on Friday and Saturday.

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Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct."

Mr. Isadore Major, Valleyfield, Que., writes:

"After 20 years of suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use, until now I am completely cured. My friends are surprised and pleased to see me well again, for I spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to get cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not put on my shoes and couldn't lift twenty pounds. My shoulders were sore. I had headaches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone, and what I say I am ready to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills."

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And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
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One leaf is for hope, and one is for faith,
And one is for love, you know;
And God put another one in for luck—
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have hope, and you must have faith,
You must love and be strong; and so,
If you work, if you wait, if you find the place
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 28—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising along the Coast as the Pacific high area spreads inland. The latter will cause several fair and warmer days in this province. With the exception of showers in Cariboo and Oregon, the weather has been fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. The temperature in the Territories and Manitoba ranges from 70 to 80 degrees.

TEMPERATURES.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 44 | 62 |
| New Westminster | 48 | 66 |
| Kamloops | 48 | 70 |
| Barkerville | 34 | 50 |
| Calgary | 36 | 70 |
| Winnipeg | 48 | 82 |
| Portland, Ore | 54 | 64 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 54 | 68 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair and moderately warm to-day and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; fair and warm to-day and Friday.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 28.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 44 | Mean | 53 |
| Noon | 61 | Highest | 62 |
| 5 p.m. | 61 | Lowest | 44 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 7 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.160
Corrected ..... 30.109

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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# Hard Work For Volunteers

## A Returned Member of the California Detachment Reaches Victoria.

## Filipinos Fortifying Their Southern Islands—Other Oriental Advices.

The second and third of a trio of passenger steamers to arrive from the Orient within the twenty-four hours docked yesterday, Tuesday's Empress of China being followed in by the N. P. R. Gleaogle and the auxiliary steamship Tartar, of the Canadian Pacific flag. This latter vessel had quite a number of interesting passengers, being a steamer with fine accoamodation for travellers, among them being a discharged member of A battery, First California Artillery, en route to his home in San Francisco from Manila—J. S. Bresnau by name. He is quite satisfied with the campaigning he has done, Filipino tactics being too much of the guerilla type to suit his fancy. The policy of the insurgents to continually harass and retreat to the hills is certain, in his opinion, to make the campaign a long and expensive one to the United States, both in money and lives, besides which the terrific rains and approaching hot weather are certain to bring to the grave many brave soldiers of the invading army. Indeed, when he left the hospital at Manila just one month ago, dysentery was epidemic at the front and fever patients daily increasing in number. All references to the health of the troops was carefully excised from news' correspondents' reports by the press censors, so that the facts could not be known at the homes of the soldiers. It was through sickness that he himself secured his discharge, and when he sailed homeward the Oregon troops were being massed at Manila for return, with the California volunteers then at Iloilo to follow. Bresnau was in the battles of Caloocan and San Roque, the former the most sanguinary engagement of the entire campaign, the trenches being found literally filled with the enemy's dead—who if nothing else are eminently courageous. As a rule their battles are, however, a mixture of retreat, pillage and fighting.

In the advices brought by yesterday's steamers are also contained several items of highly interesting news from the Philippines. One of these comes from Hakodate, where the steamer Hokoku Maru had just returned from the invaded islands, her master—Capt. Kawamura Sakichi—reporting that in the southern islands the young Filipinos are constructing forts against emergencies. Every port is garrisoned by a thousand or so volunteers, whose weapons, however, are very crude, only about 20 per cent, being armed with rifles (Remingtons). They are, however, full of patriotism, and state that they will not surrender to the Americans though the whole of the islands are destroyed. The photograph of Aguinaldo is to be seen on the walls of all the huts in the camps, and his influence is great. The Hokoku Maru was warmly welcomed by the Filipinos, who considered the Japanese to be of a kindred race and hoped for assistance from them.

From Manila comes a tragic story reported by the "Freedom," a leading news journal of the Philippine capital. It says that while Sergeants Wilson and Hill with a detail were clearing out some secluded nooks of the Andra street police station, they found a hole in the wall which had been closed with stones and masonry. Within were discovered eight skeletons; the bones were apparently Filipino remains, judging from the shape of the heads, and undoubtedly the unfortunates were walled in alive and left to die by starvation. The atrocity is of course supposed to have been committed in connection with the inquisitorial practices of the former lords of the islands—the Spanish.

With regard to the proposed restitution to China by the Japanese government of the vessels of war captured by the Japanese forces in the late war, recently reported in Japanese papers, the Universal Gazette says: The Japanes government has been recently in close negotiations with the Chinese concerning the return of the remnants of the Peiyang fleet which survived the battle of Yalu and the seige of Weihaiwei in 1894-95. The transaction is termed "a gift of Japan to China" and the vessels to be returned will be the armor clads Chenyuen and Pingyuen, the protected cruisers Tsiyuen and Kuangping, and the Armstrong "mosquito" gunboats Chenpien, Chenchung Chentung, Chennan, Chenhsi, and Chenpei, or a total of ten vessels. With regard to the above statement of our native contemporary, we may add, says the N. C. Daily News, that it is confidently asserted among Chinese officials here that there is to be a quid pro quo in the matter, and that, if the deal takes place, there will be some important changes in Fukien province. A high Chinese official now in Shanghai on business from the north, further states that the return of the old Peiyang fleet to China will mark the era of an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and China, and that, as an outcome, the Chinese armies and fleets will have a large proportion of Japanese officers and instructors to drill them. From indications it would seem that Chinese officialdom here talk freely and confidently as if the affair were an accomplished fact already.

An alarming increase of piracy cases is reported by the Chinese press from the West river, and the British and German consuls have been appealed to. The native officials are said to be implicated in and profit sharers of the spoils.

# Japan Is Appreciative.

## Approves British Intervention to Secure Disallowance of Provincial Legislation.

## London and Colonial Express Sees the Case Through B. C. Spectacles.

News of Canada's disallowance of the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia was received across the water with considerable justifiable elation. As the Yokahama Advertiser expressed it:

"The Japanese nation will certainly appreciate the good will shown by the British government toward this country, in taking steps to nullify the anti-Japanese law enacted by the local assembly of British Columbia. Even if the new Anglo-Japanese treaty were in operation we would not be legally in a position to protest against the unfair treatment of the Japanese in British Columbia, because Canada is expressly outside the pale of the said treaty. There can be no doubt, however, that the British government, in advising the Dominion authorities to disallow the anti-Japanese law, acted in deference to the representations of our government."

In considering the disallowance at considerable length, the London and Colonial Express goes fully into the question of restricted immigration. It says:

"The question of excluding alien immigrants is world wide, and seems to generate an amount of heat disproportionate to its practical importance everywhere that it crops up. Japanese diplomacy is excited at present, because British Columbia is legislating adversely to the employment of Japanese in public works in that province of the Dominion. The real difficulty of the question is that it touches national pride. The Japanese consul at Vancouver protests that 'the legislators of the province of British Columbia apparently look upon the Japanese in the same light as Chinese,' whereas, 'it is a well known fact that the education and character, customs and manners of Japanese are entirely different from those of Chinese, so that the principal argument of the legislators is contradicted by the fact.'

"The fact is that Mr. Shimizu and the British Columbian legislators are looking at the matter in two absolutely different lights. The Japanese rebel against being classed as Orientals; their ambition is to be admitted as equals in every sense with Europeans, and they feel hurt at exclusive legislation which ranks them with Chinese. The British Columbians are not thinking of the moral or intellectual or social question, but of the market price of labour and of social homogeneity. It is, in their view, 'in the interests of our Empire that the province shall be occupied by a large and thoroughly British population, rather than by one in which aliens predominate'; but that object 'cannot be secured if competition renders it impossible for them to maintain a fair and reasonable standard of living.'

"There, in those two propositions, lies the whole case in a nutshell. It is difficult to withhold sympathy from the colonial view. The Japanese may be all that their authorities claim for them—law-abiding, and innocent of anything that might necessitate legislative action adverse to their interests. But British Columbia does not desire an influx of Japanese labourers any more than Japan desires an influx of European land owners; and British Columbia is on stronger ground, for the migratory ratio of labourers to capitalists would be as 1,000 to 1.

"We have said that the question is world wide. It has agitated Australia and California, and has inspired legislation adverse to the immigration of Chinese and Japanese in each case. It is being revived in California at present, very much in the Columbian sense. There is no question, therefore, of locality or boundaries; the feeling is the same in Canada and in the United States, running down the whole Pacific slope; and cropping up as vigorously in the southern hemisphere as in the north. It prevails in another form in the old world, and is another expression of a desire for protection which is more widespread than the Cobden Club like to admit.

"Let a Japanese surgeon or physician try to practise in France, a Japanese barrister to practise in Vienna, or a Japanese missionary try to proselytise in Russia. A movement was started, only the other day, to restrict the admission of foreigners to our Inns of Court—precisely on the ground that, while all the world is free to enter the English bar no Englishman can become a member of any—or hardly any—Continental bar. The proposal was generally condemned, on the ground that it would impede one great civilising influence which Englishmen are now able to exert. The present minister of justice in Siam is a member of the English bar; Mr. Ng Choy, who was one of Li Hung-chang's advisers while the latter was still viceroy of Pechili, took his degree as barrister at the Inns of Court. Many Japanese and Indian gentlemen have graduated at the British bar; and their indoctrinating influence with their countrymen is far greater than could be exercised by foreign barristers in an alien land. The only ground on which the exclusive movement could be defended was that of fair trade. 'Open your bar to us, and we will keep ours open to you; but if you keep yours shut against us, we will shut ours in turn.' It is the same argument that is used in reference to commerce, and is irrefragable in point of common sense though it fails of effect in presence of the conflict of interests it evokes. The British artisan would welcome a protective duty on Swiss watches, or Belgian iron, or German toys and Bohemian glass. . . . Is not the position analogous to that of Japanese state subsidies to help Japanese steamers in competition with foreign craft, or to Japanese mill owners to enable them to sell their surplus yarn in China, to the detriment of British mill owners—and British-Indian labour—in Bombay?

"The question is as old as the hills—as old, at any rate, as human society and intercourse; it is the question of every one for himself, and of perceiving the mote in another's eye to the exclusion of the beam that is in one's own. It is, in the present case, one of political expediency. Our relations with Japan are friendly, and we wish them to continue so. If the provincial government can be persuaded to look at it in that light, well and good; but Article XIX. of the Revised Treaty expressly excludes the great self governing colonies of North America, South Africa, and Australasia from its operations; so that they are under no such constructive obligation as might be inferred from its provision. All that the Imperial government can do is to exercise friendly pressure, which it seems inclined to do. Argument does not, in such cases, go for much! otherwise Japan might be asked to reflect that objection to 'cheap labour does not necessarily imply a national slur; while British Columbia might be reminded that the Dominion has survived the employment of Chinese labour on the Canadian Pacific route."

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Ottawa Journal.

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